



DEVILS LINE

R y o H a n a d a

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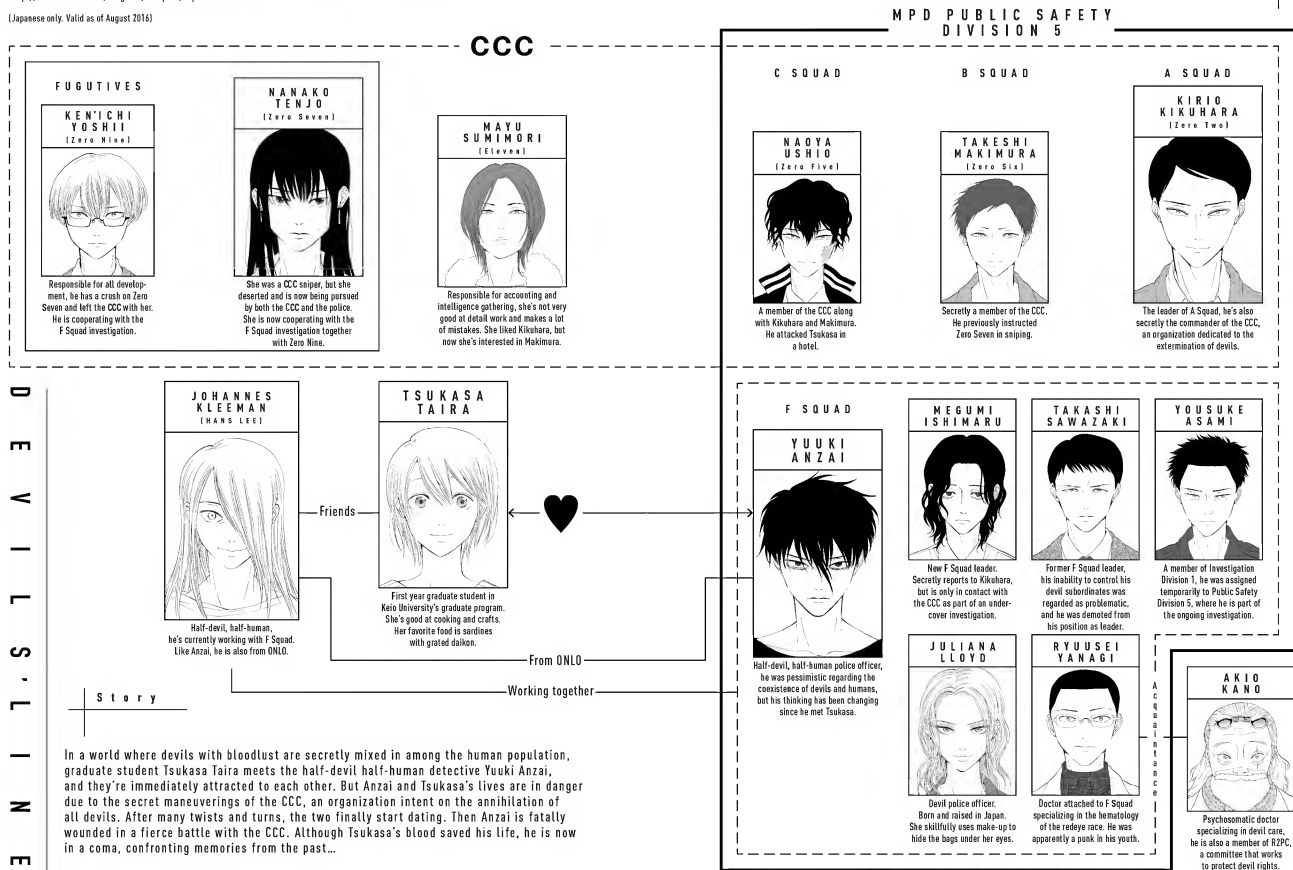


DEVILS' LINE

Ryo Hanada

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Line 38	005
Dive ①	

Line 39	043
Dive ②	

Line 40	083
Ask the Dark	

Line 41	119
Stand Back	

Line 42	159
Mother's Devils' Line	

Previously unpublished Line 41.5	200
Cloak	





How
about
this,
then?





Oh...



See?
We're
down.



You're
pretty
warm,
huh?

I've never
held a child
before.



I'll
never
under-
stand
Yuzuru.



You're
Yuuki
Anzai,
right?

I
have
to go
...



Yuuu-
kiii!
Where
aaare
you?

It's
Dr.
Kubo.



I've
come to
think there's
something
weird down
there.

Do you
know where
there's an
elevator or
stairs to the
basement?



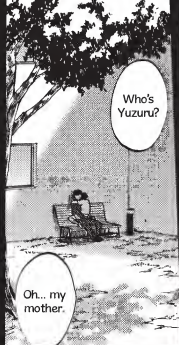
...Are
you a
visitor at
ONLO?

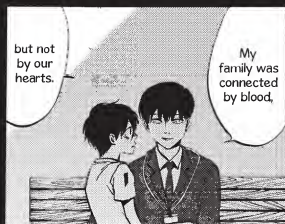


...?

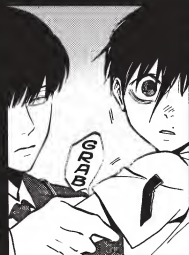
SHAKE
ふる
SHAKE
ふる

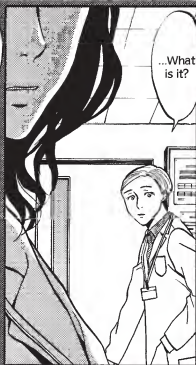
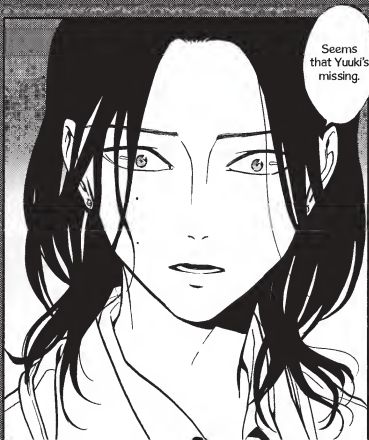
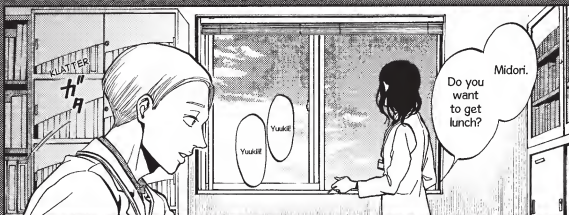
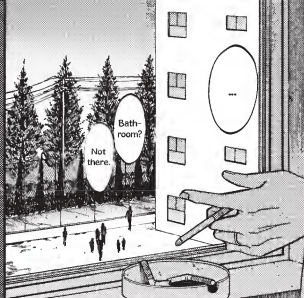


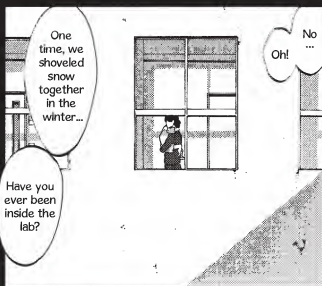
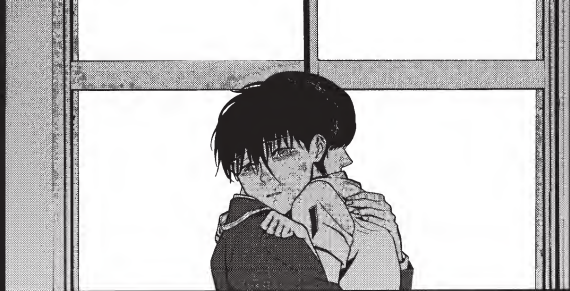












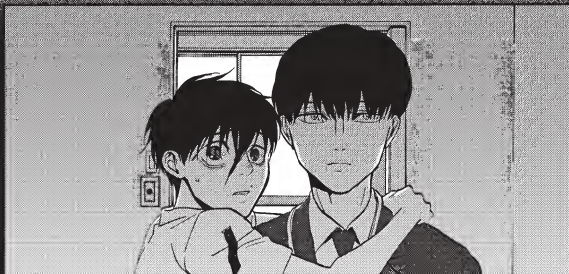


Is that still just hide-and-seek?

They've come all the way to the lab grounds looking for him.









An
elevator in
the middle
of a
conference
room...







Huh?
He's not
scared...?



I'll
go by
myself
from
here.



Ha ha...
You're
very
kind.

Will you
be OK
on your
own?



is
someone
who
walks

separately
from me,
but in the
same
darkness.

For
me, a
friend





...!

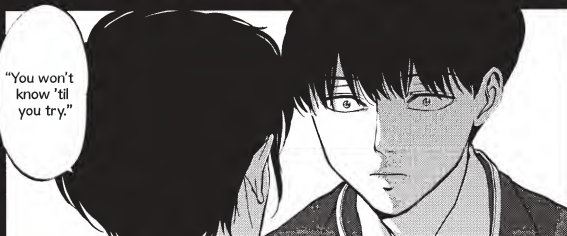
I
thought
we maybe
could
really be
friends.

And
for a
sec-
ond,

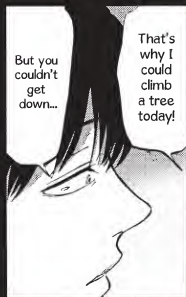


you
said
you'd
be my
friend.

But
I was
happy
when

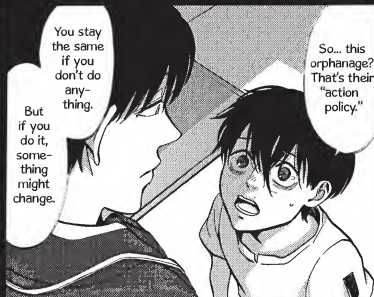


"You won't
know 'til
you try."



But you
couldn't
get
down...

That's
why I
could
climb
a tree
today!



You stay
the same
if you
don't do
any-
thing.

But
if you
do it,
some-
thing
might
change.

So... this
orphanage?
That's their
"action
policy."







but
none of
them have
Igarashi's
card.

The
detectives
are in the
cafeteria,

Midori,
this is
Kurtz.

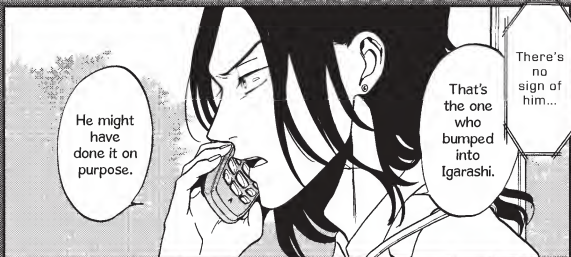
食堂
Cafeteria



said he
had to
go to the
bathroom
and left
the group.

But the
youngest
detective
...
a lieu-
tenant
named
Kikuhara,

KLOP
KLOP
KLOP



He might
have
done it on
purpose.

That's
the one
who
bumped
into
Igarashi.

There's
no
sign of
him...

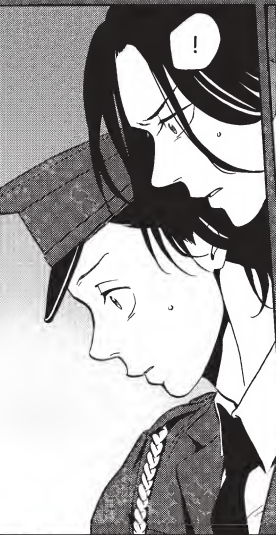


This is
Sako
from
Bionomic
Research.
Takahashi!!!

監視室

Monitoring
Room

ommm



Igarashi
from our
section
had his
ID card
stolen.

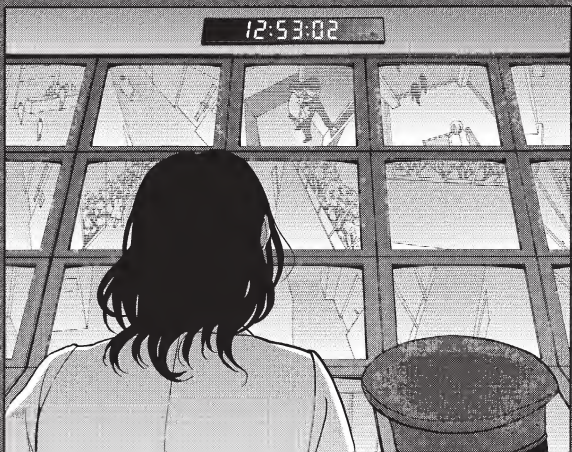
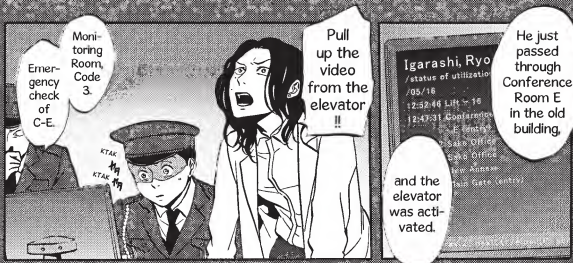
Pull up
the card
usage
status.

Wh-
what
are you
barging
in for...?



Just
hurry.

It was
stolen!
He didn't
lose it?



Yuuki
..!!
.....







a serial
killer
devil,
Tamaki
Anzai.

I'm
investi-
gating

ONLO

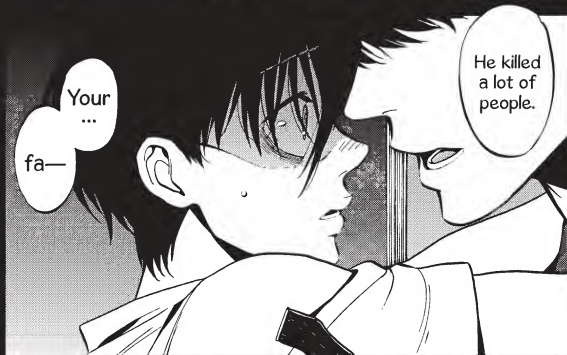
6.6

I came to
ONLO for
a case,

you
see.

B4

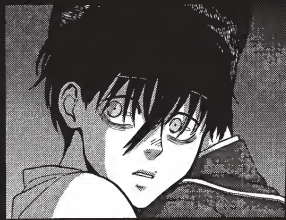
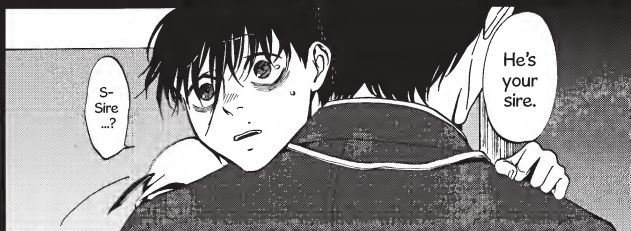
B5

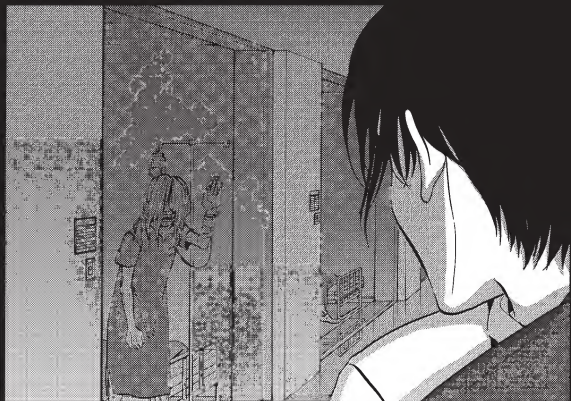


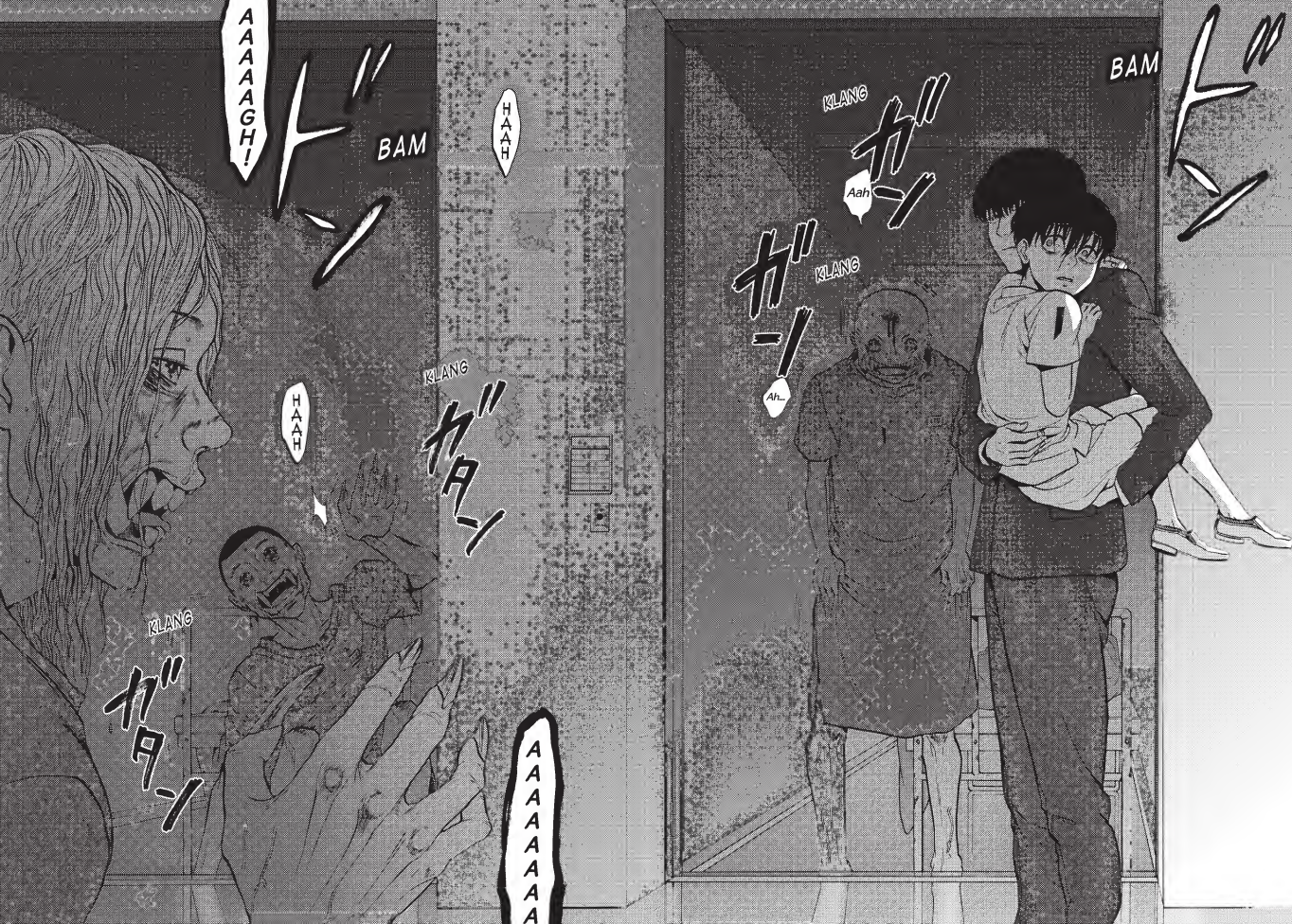
Your
...

fa—

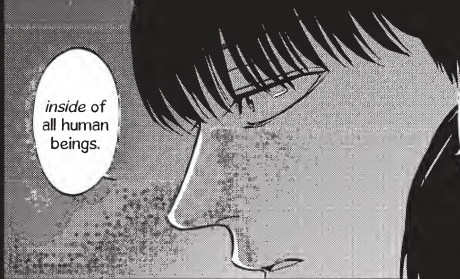
He killed
a lot of
people.











inside of
all human
beings.

In a
sense,
they are
one of
the dark-
nesses



Noo
...

and in
me, even
without
any devil
blood.

It's in
you, with
your devil
blood,

No...



Everyone
in here is
a devil.

Just
like
us...

KATUNK

AAAAAGH!

BAM

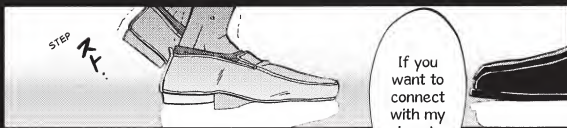
AAAAA

BANG

BANG

KLANG

KLANG



*The
darkness
is closing
in.*

*Only the
sounds
echo,*

*becoming
a mass,
swarming
around me,*

*I can't
really see
it too well.*

*Something
is there,*

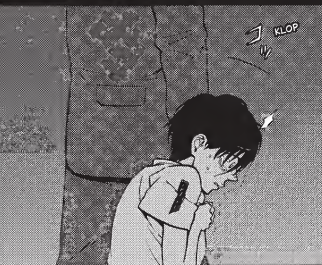
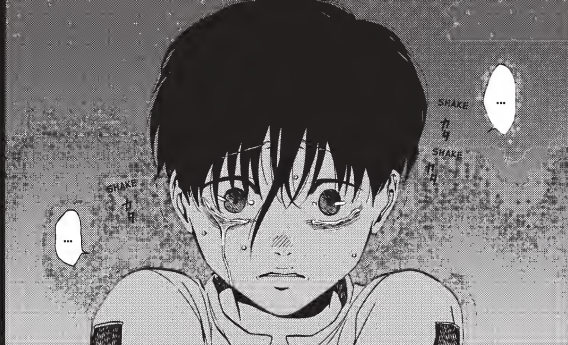
*screaming
the whole
time.*

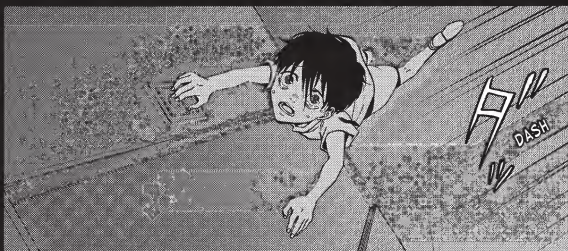
*swallowing
me up.*

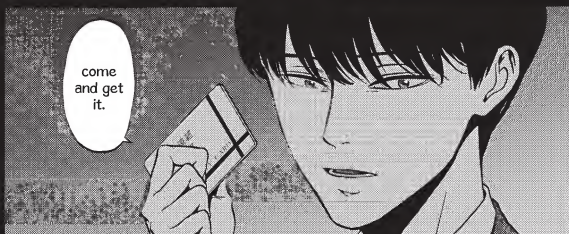
Line 39

Dive ②









*The
darkness
is closing
in.*

11

*Is Mr.
Kikuhara
mad,
too...?*

Why?

*Someone's
yelling,
angry.*

*I
can't
really
see
their
face.*

*If you hurt
someone,
even if it's
not on
purpose,*

*learn why
you hurt
them.*

*Orphanage
Action
Policy,
No. 16*

...

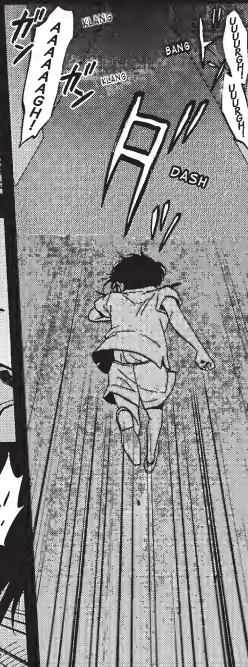
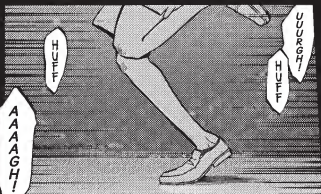
*But
if it's
my
fault...*

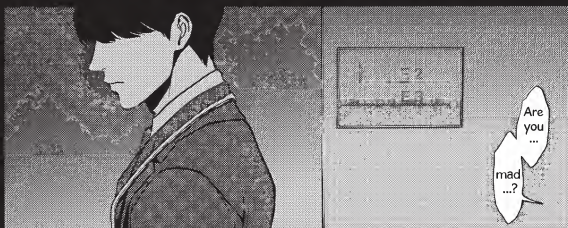
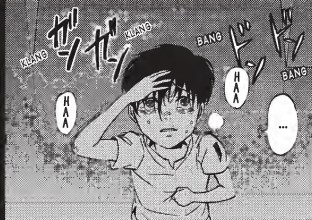
*I
don't
know.*

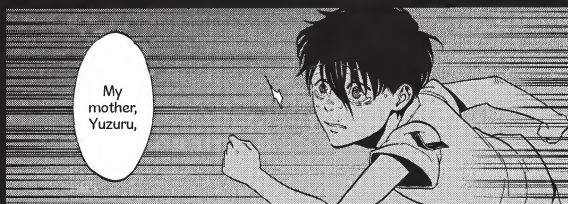
apologize properly.

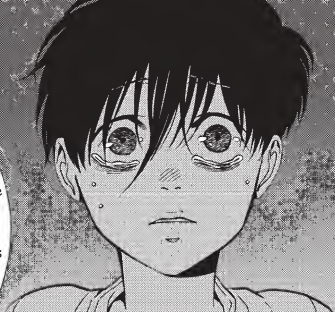
And then...

SQUEEZE









She
never came
to any of
my school
entrance
ceremonies
or gradua-
tions.

Yuzuru
was busy
with
work and
romance.

DASH

W...

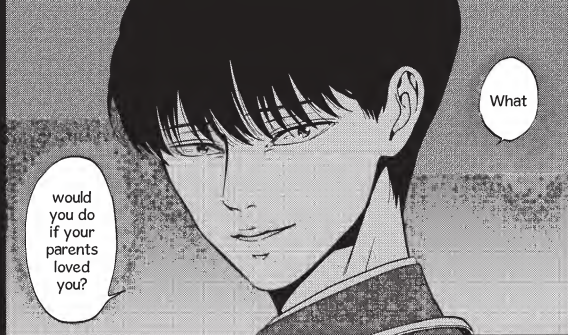
Wait
...!

KLOP

2w

But
that only
lasted until
the winter
of my
Sophomore
year.

BAM



would
you do
if your
parents
loved
you?

What

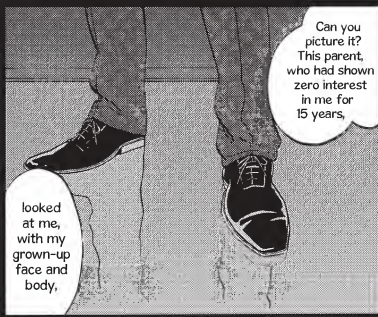


Huh
...?

...

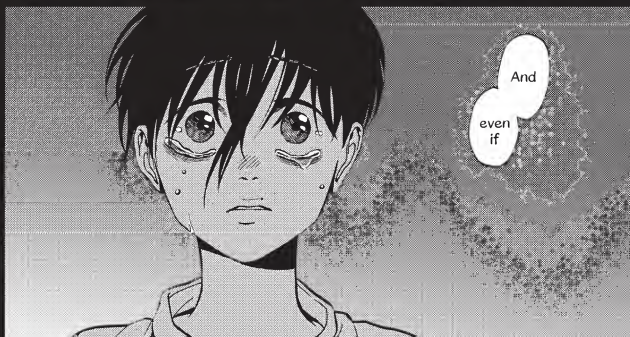


and
said I
was more
handsome
than any
other
man.



Can you
picture it?
This parent,
who had shown
zero interest
in me for
15 years,

looked
at me,
with my
grown-up
face and
body,

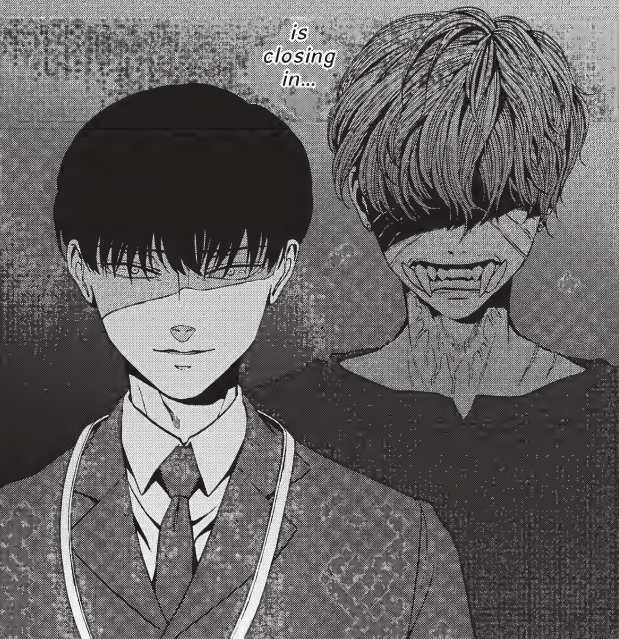




I didn't
want
to feel
such an
emotion
...

*The
darkness*

*is
closing
in...*



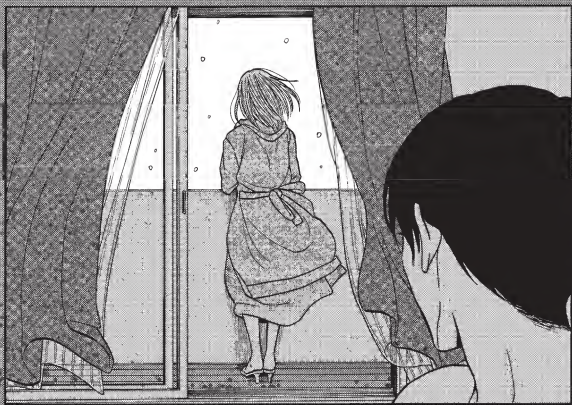
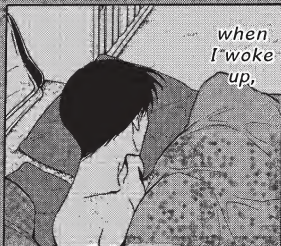
bound
me to the
house like
a curse.

the small
joy I felt
at her
praise

it felt
like dawn
never
came.

Whether
I slept or
woke,

*And
then
one
day,*



it was
snowing.



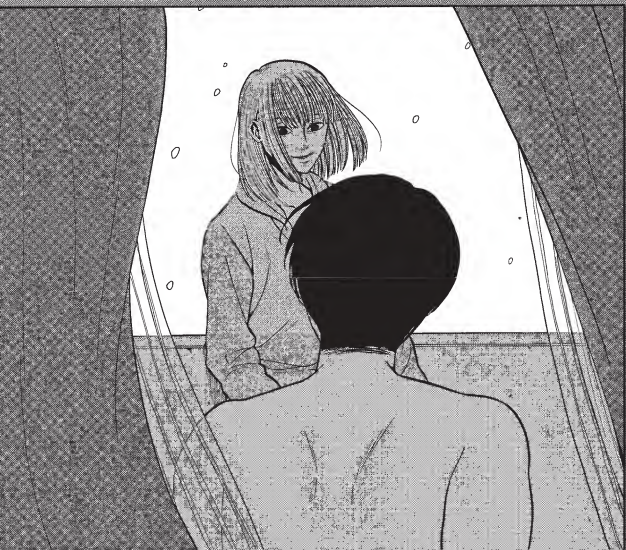
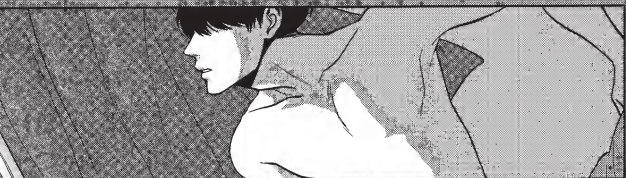
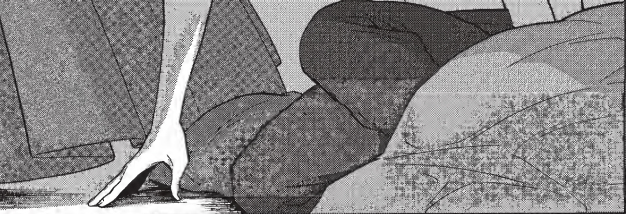
*The air
was
cold.*



*And the
outside*



*was so
bright.*









I'll never
forget
how I felt
at that
moment.

Yuzuru
broke her
neck and
died.

After
falling
from the
balcony,



*There is
someone
within*

I
thought
the dawn
had finally
come.



*Kirio
Kikuhara's
part of the
darkness.*

Can you
under-
stand?



*His
face
is
just
like
mine
now...*

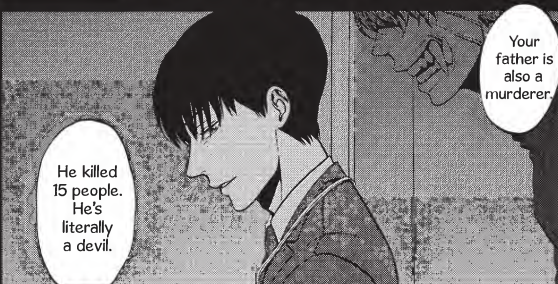
This is
the path
also
taken

by your
father,
Tamaki
Anzai.



My
sire...
My real
father...

My...
father...



He killed
15 people.
He's
literally
a devil.

Your
father is
also a
murderer.



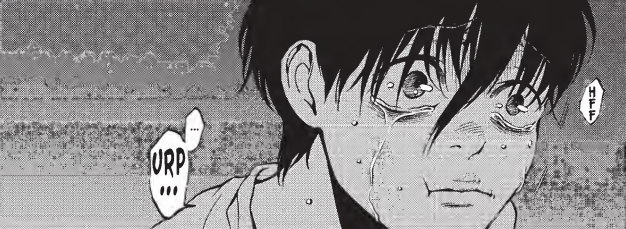
Tamaki

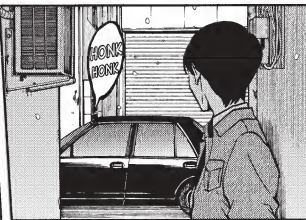
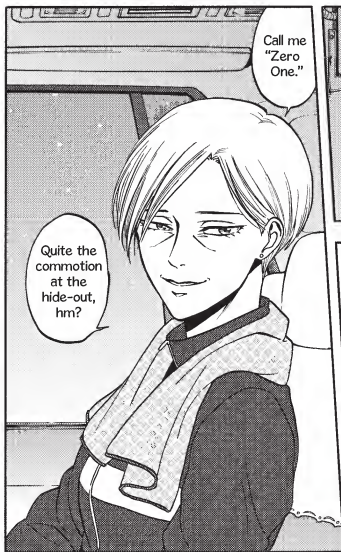
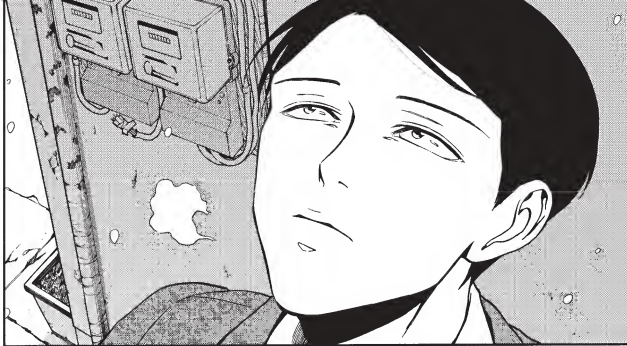
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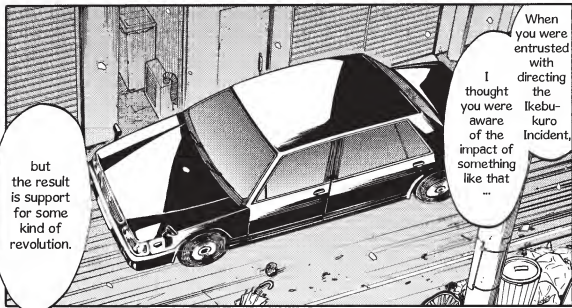
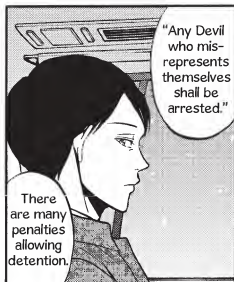
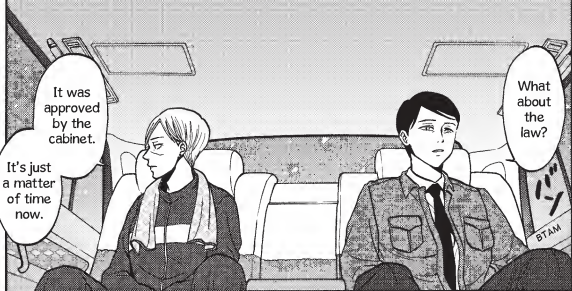
Looks like
your son
discovered
the truth
about you,

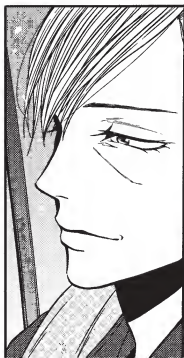
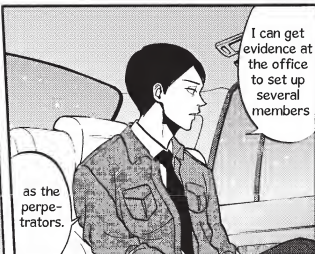
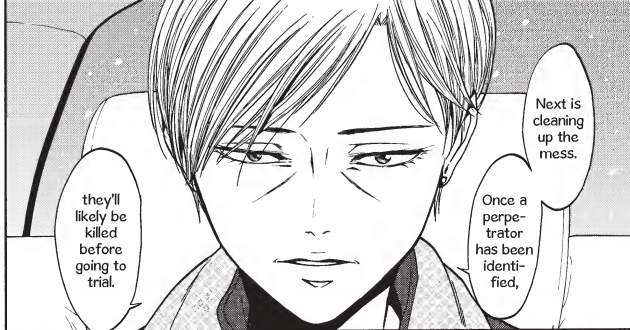


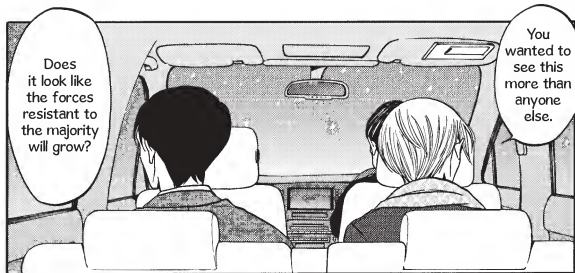


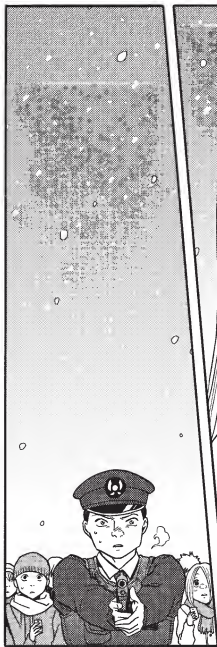
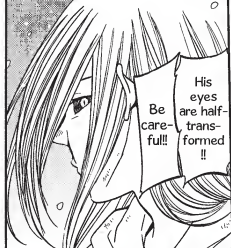






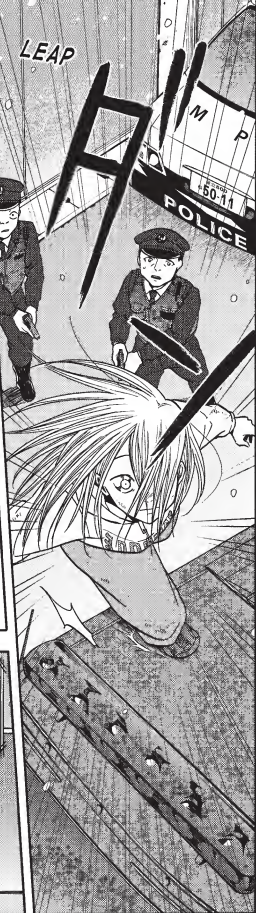


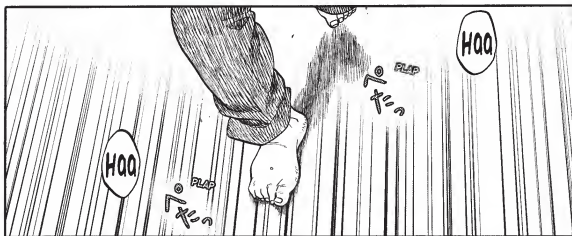


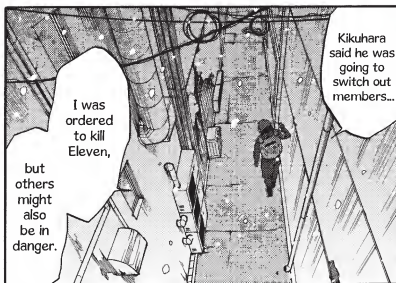




LEAP









And tell
Eleven
...



We
absolutely
can't let
them be
killed...



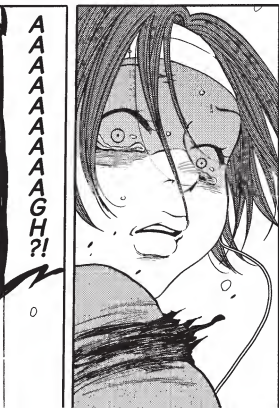
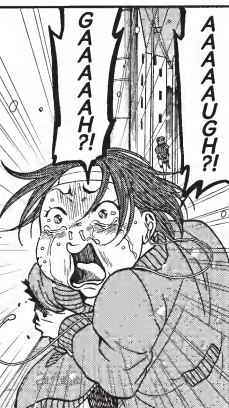
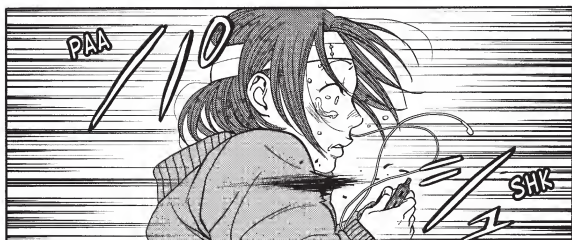
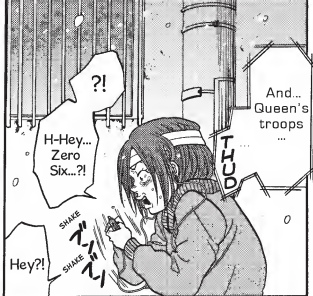
The
current
members
of the CCC
are material
witnesses
in this
case.



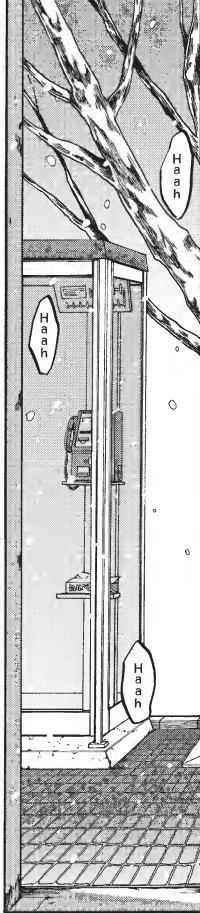
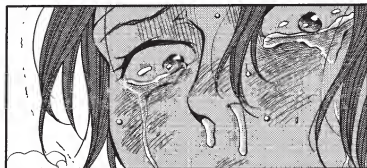
And
to just
ignore
people
who pick
on
other
people's
looks...

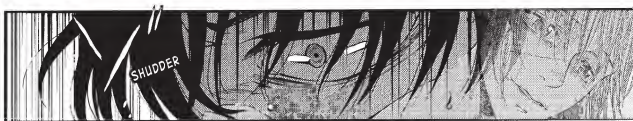
that I'm
sorry for
scaring
her...











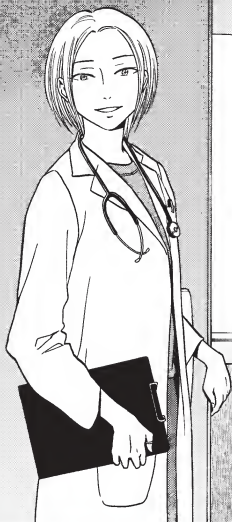


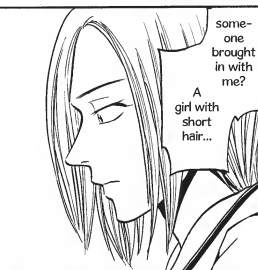
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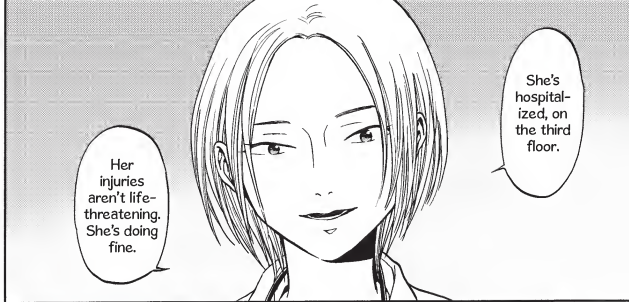
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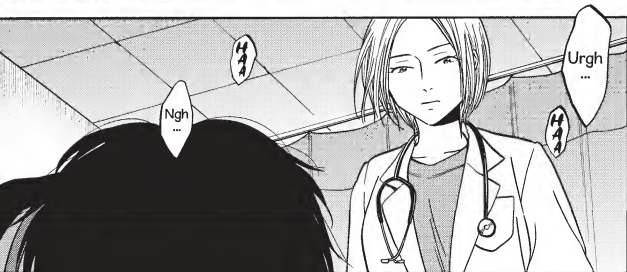
I'm your
attending
physician,
Feng.

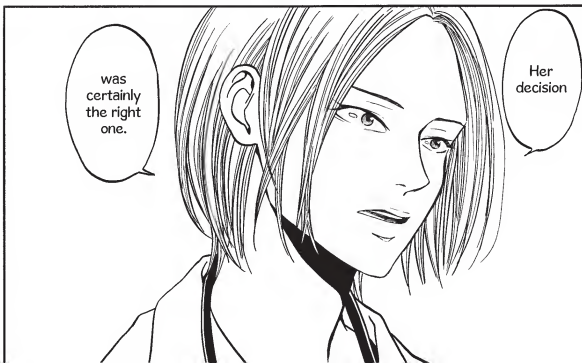
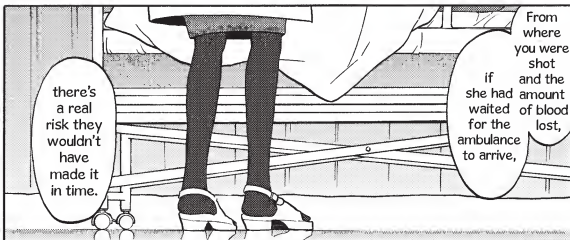
How
are you
feeling?

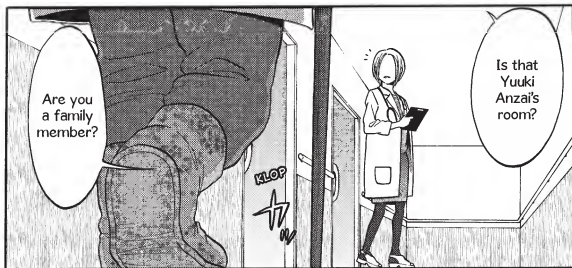
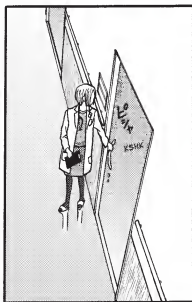
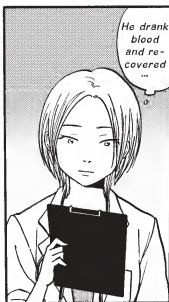
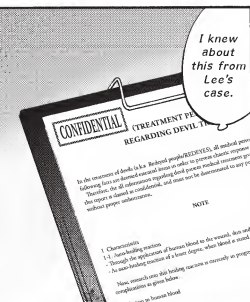
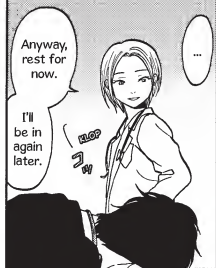
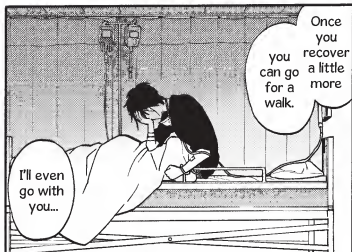


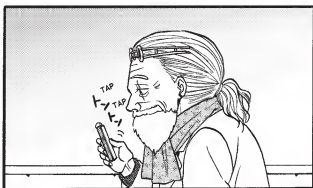
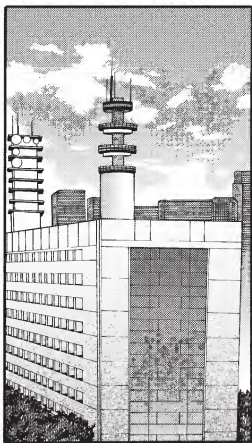
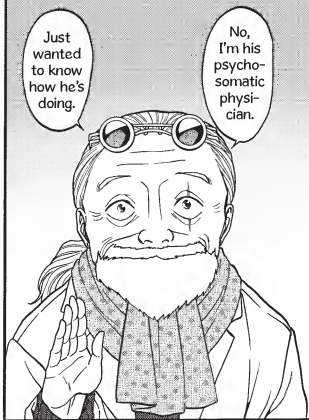
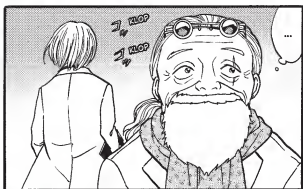
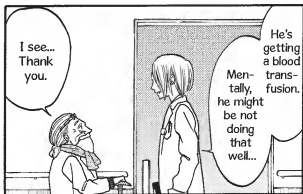


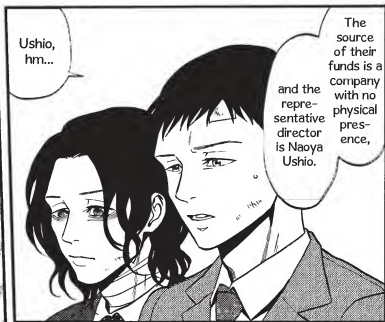
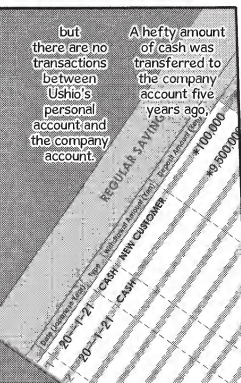
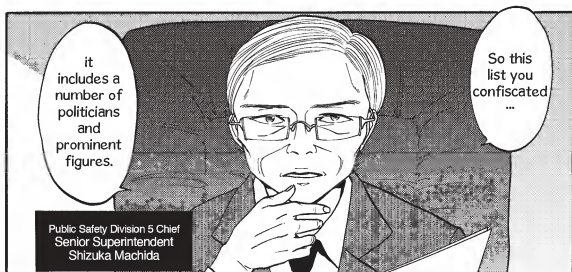
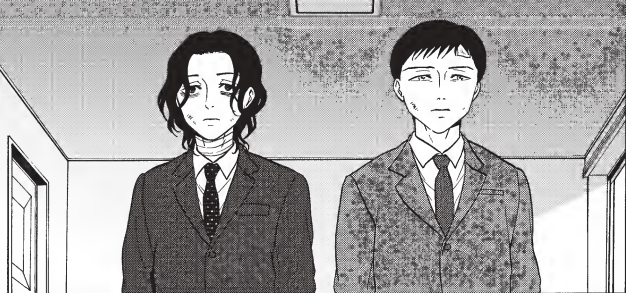


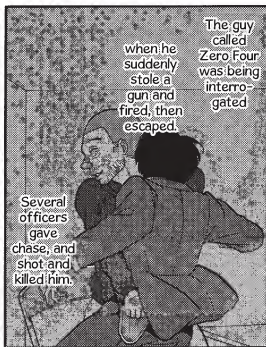
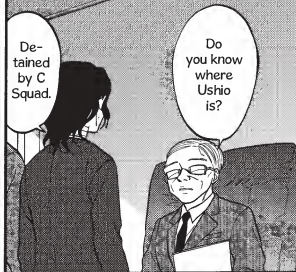


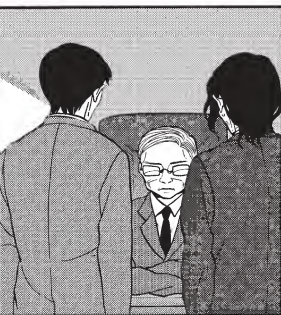
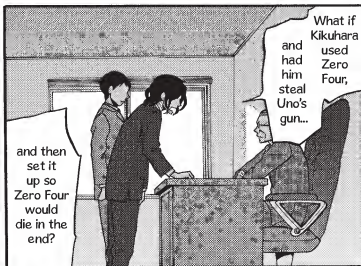














Don't
worry
about
what
comes
next.

F Squad
will be
dissolved
today.

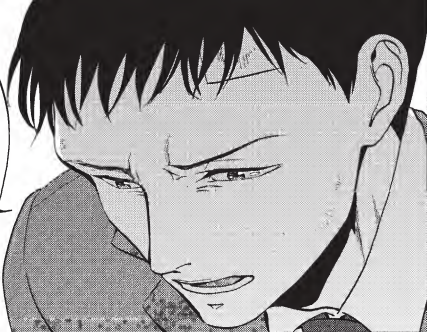


Could
I ask you
to reconsider
how you
might deal
with him?

I was the
one who
made Anzai
break the
stand-by
order.

It was
Officer
Anzai who
saved my
life,

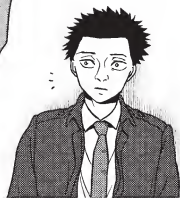
as
well as
Ishimaru's
life.



Tell him
that as
well.

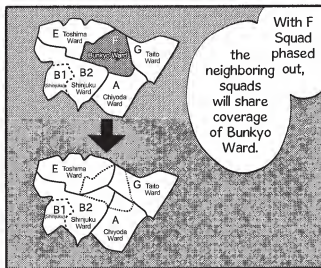
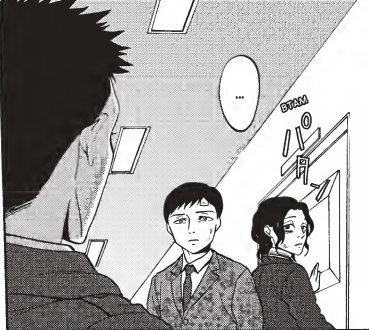
The
deliberation
on the
blood-drinking
assault
starts
tomorrow.

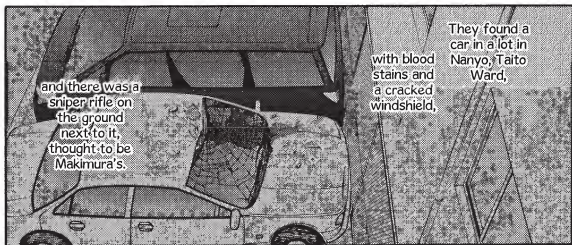
GACHAK

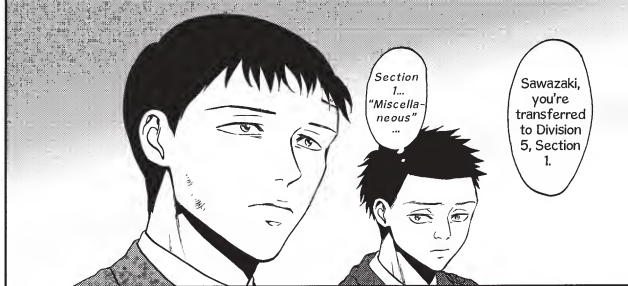


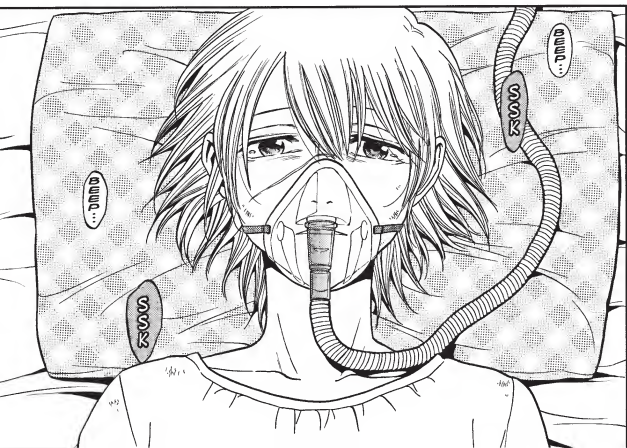
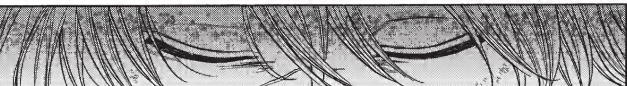
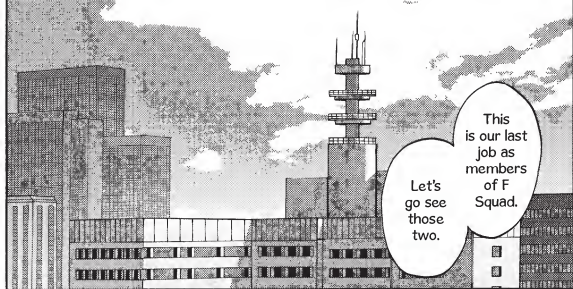
to
encourage
him to
submit
his own
resignation.

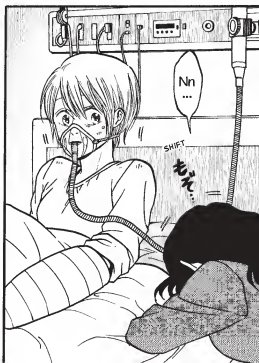
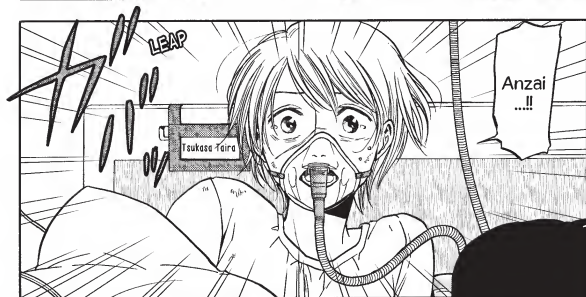
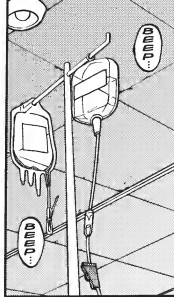
This
decision
has taken
that into
account,

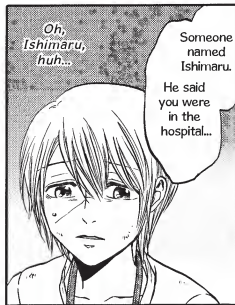
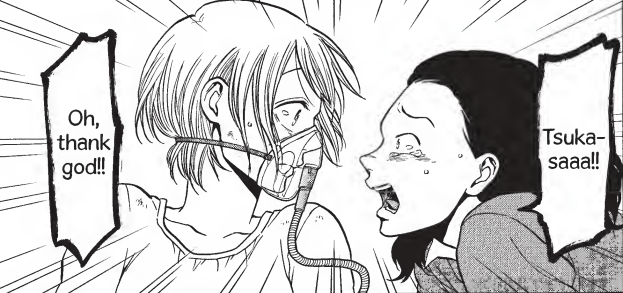


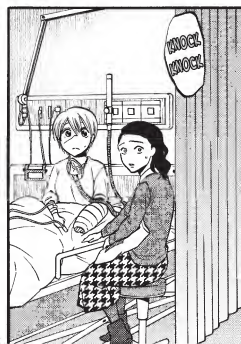
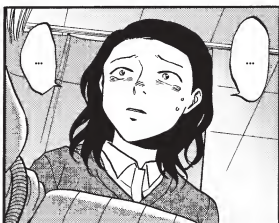


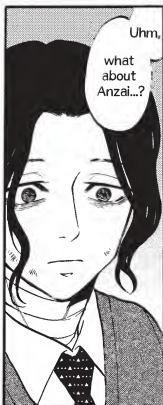
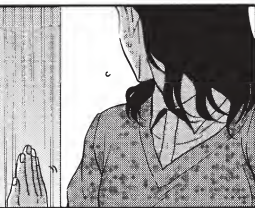
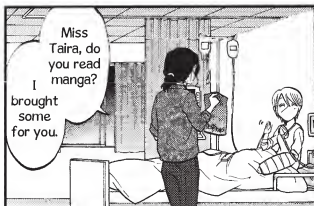


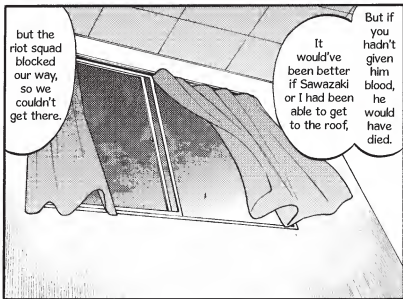
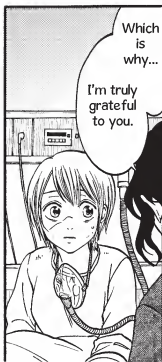
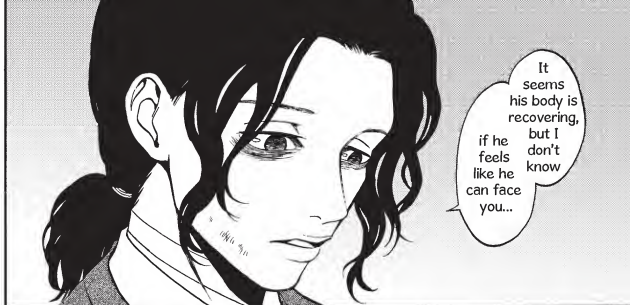












of one
of my
men...

For
saving
the life

Hm?

Sawa-
zaki.

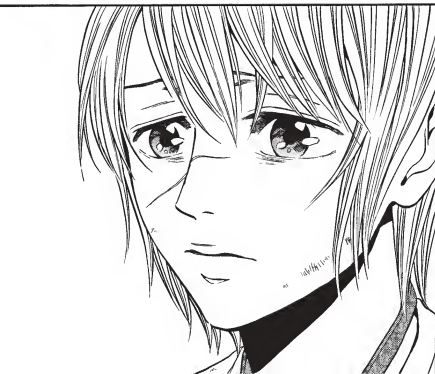
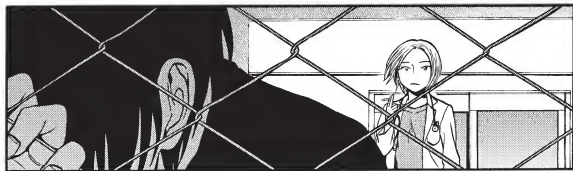
Oh.
The
patient
in this
room?
Dr.
Feng
took him
for a
walk.

Is he
in the
bath-
room?

Hey.

I think
they
men-
tioned
going
up to
the
roof.

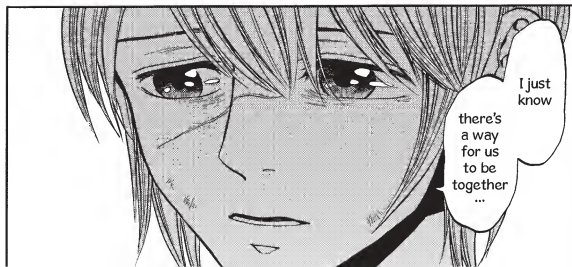






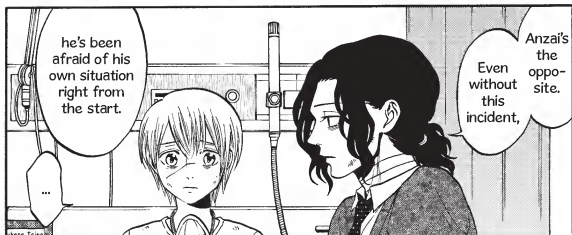
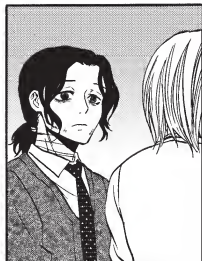
I'll
persuade
him.

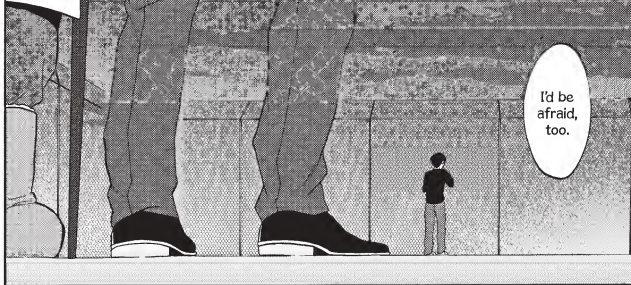
Some-
how...



I just
know

there's
a way
for us
to be
together
...





I'd be afraid, too.



we
can't be
together
...

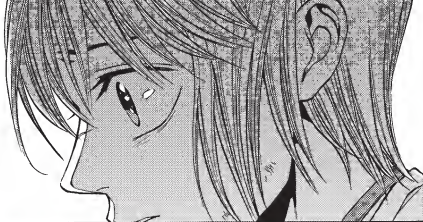
I, too,
would
probably
think



But

with
Anzai...

even in
the worst
case, if
"the devil
ran wild"
...



But
as we are
in opposite
positions,
I can't do
that.

he's
a police
officer.
He's
trained,
he's
strong.
He'd
forcibly
subdue
me
some-
how.

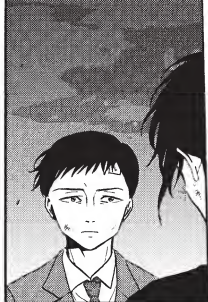
I'll
probably
kill
Tsukasa.

If
something
like this
happens
again...









All
you can do
is use that
as your
motivating
force.

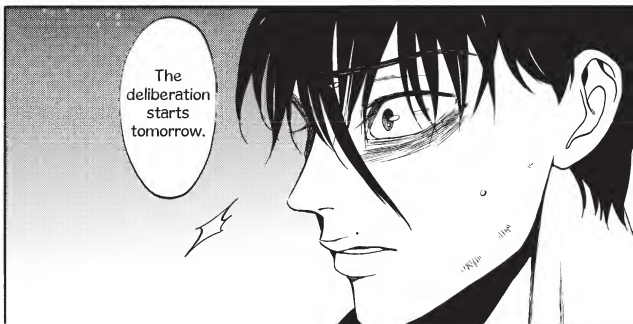
If you
give up,
that's
the end
of it.

No
...!!
But
...

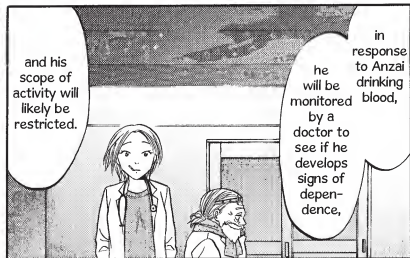
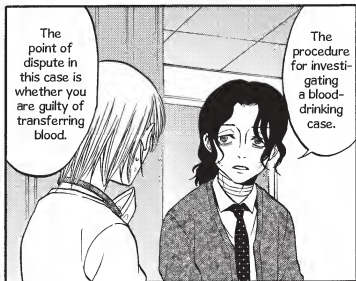
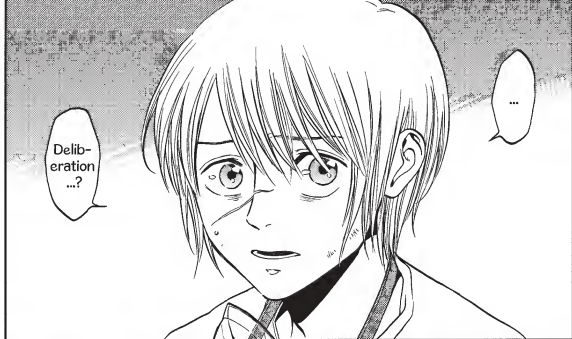


Anzai...

Will
you talk
to Miss
Taira?



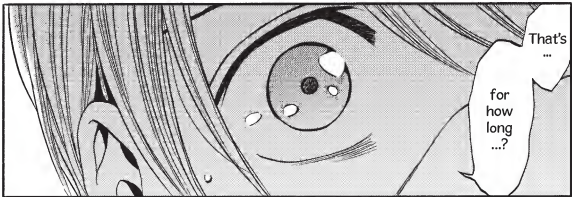
The
deliberation
starts
tomorrow.





are prohibited from approaching each other, for safety reasons.

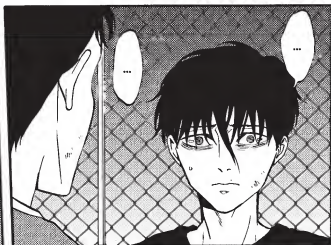
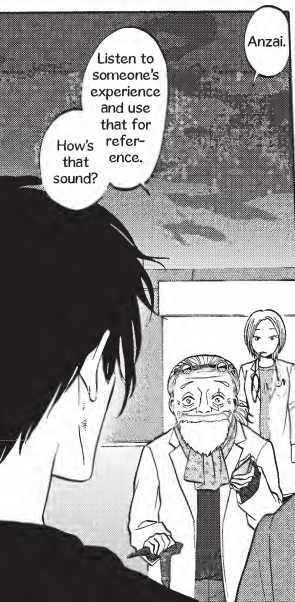
Until the results of the deliberation are in, the human and devil involved in the case

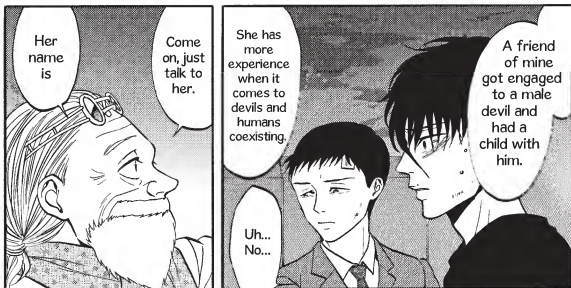


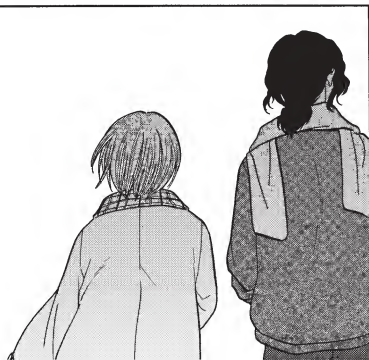
That's ...
for how long ...?

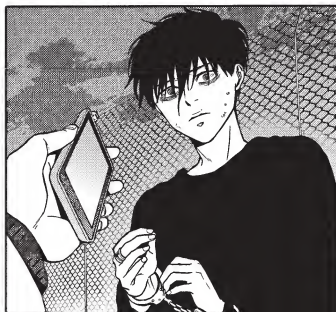


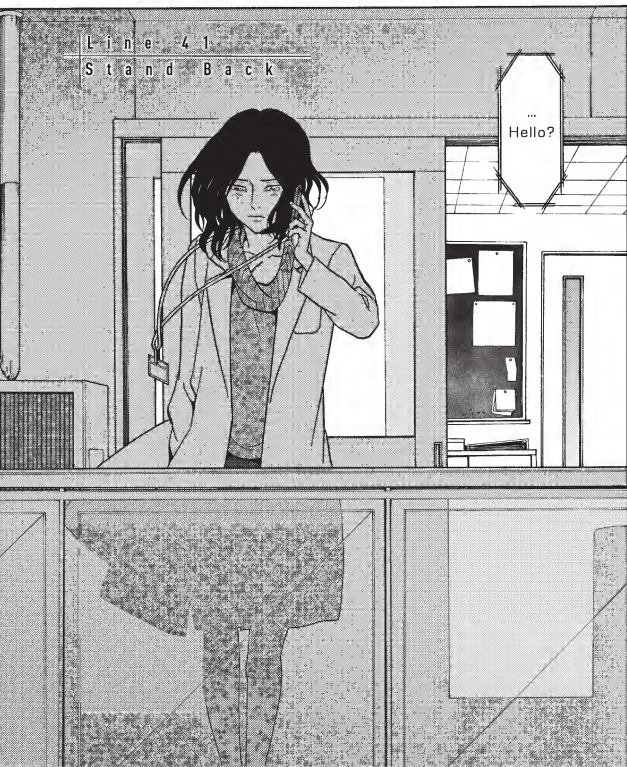
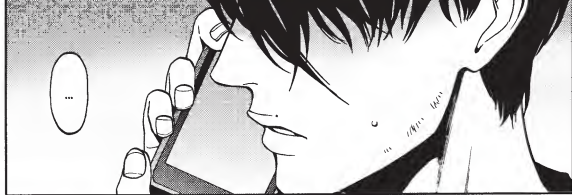
Starting tomorrow, when the paperwork will be filed,
for about three months.

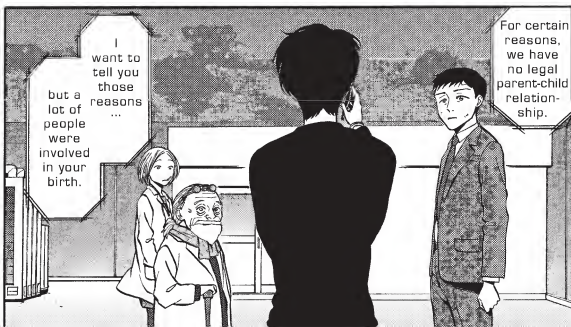
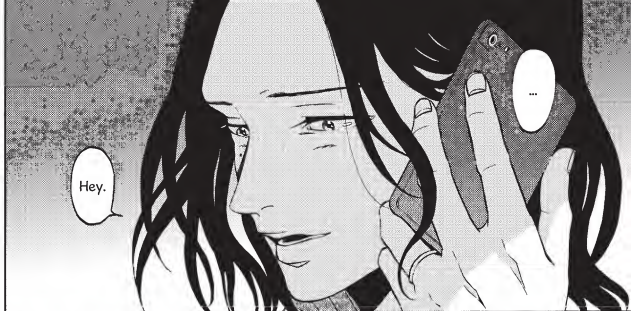














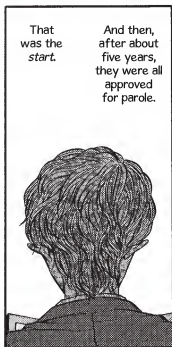


I can tell you a bit about your father.



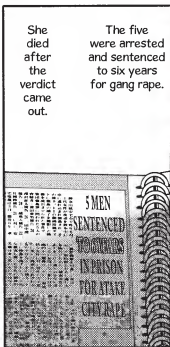
and as a result, took her own life.

Long before Tamaki met me, he had a human girlfriend. But she was assaulted on the street one night...



That was the start.

And then, after about five years, they were all approved for parole.



She died after the verdict came out.

The five were arrested and sentenced to six years for gang rape.



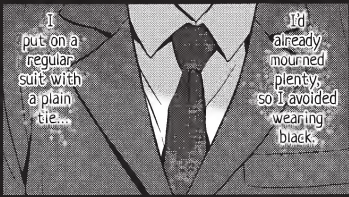
A video of them dragging her into a car and raping her was found online, which is how the police tracked them down.

Her attackers were humans. A group of five men targeted her.



I styled
my hair, too.
Turned
myself
out quite
nicely.

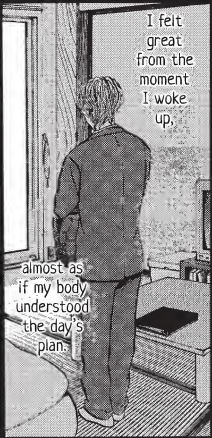
"I shaved
my face
clean
that day.



I
put on a
regular
suit with
a plain
tie...

I'd
already
mourned
plenty,
so I avoided
wearing
black.

and
I went
to kill five
people."



I felt
great
from the
moment
I woke
up,

almost as
if my body
understood
the day's
plan.





In the end, ten people unrelated to the incident died.

It was during the night, so they had a hard time securing him.



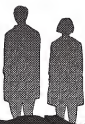
After drinking the blood of the five men he killed, Tamaki lost himself.

He even attacked the family members who were with them and passers-by.

But the nightmare didn't stop with that.

That was
when I
met him.

it was
decided that his
sentence would
be temporarily
postponed,
and he would
be treated
as a medical
research subject.



but because
he had
developed
such a
serious blood
addiction,
the likes of
which you
rarely see
these days,

Tamaki
was given
the death
penalty,

He was a
living corpse,
suffering
from the
symptoms of
addiction...



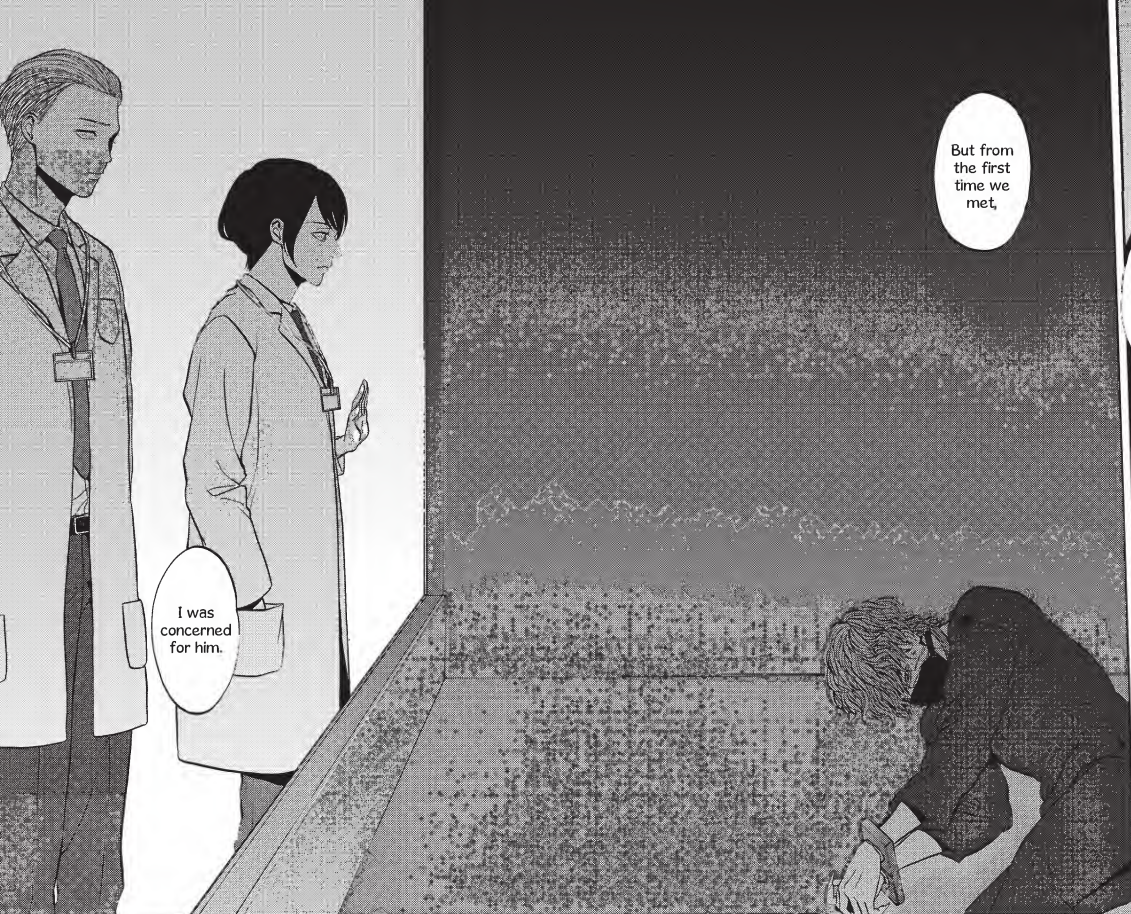
He
lost
his
lover.

He
killed
fifteen
people.

why
were
you
with
him?

If you
knew
he was
that
kind of
man,



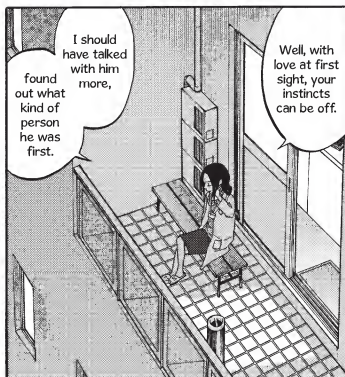


I was
concerned
for him.

But from
the first
time we
met,

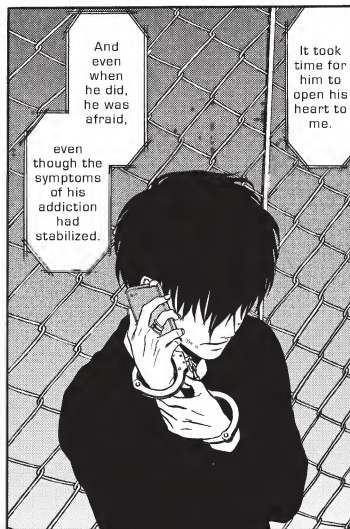
I don't
know.

It's
not a
rational
thing...



I should have talked with him more, found out what kind of person he was first.

Well, with love at first sight, your instincts can be off.



And even when he did, he was afraid,

even though the symptoms of his addiction had stabilized.

It took time for him to open his heart to me.



I fell for him.

When I went to see him again,



will
probably
be with
him for
the rest
of his
life...

That fear
that he
might
hurt or
even kill a
human



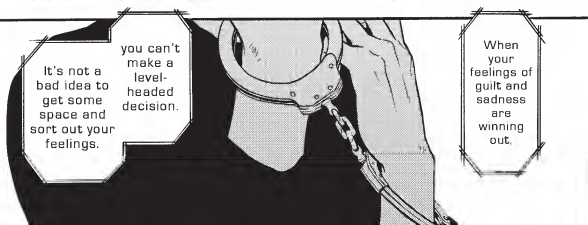
me always
carrying
tranquilizers
and a gun.

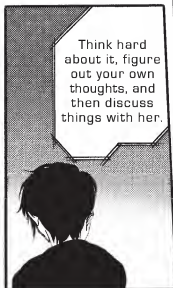
We
tested
all kinds
of things
when we met.
Not
being alone
together,
using
handcuffs,



The
only thing
you and your
girlfriend
can do is
to keep
searching,
too.

In our
own
way, we
searched
for a way
to live
together.





Think hard about it, figure out your own thoughts, and then discuss things with her.

you stop being able to take responsibility for your own actions.

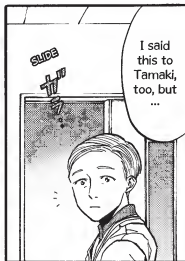


And if you use her wishes as the basis for making decisions like this

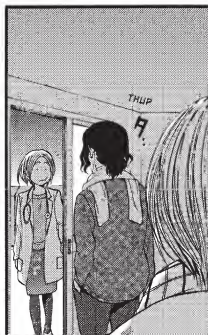


that's not the whole of you.

even if you are a devil,

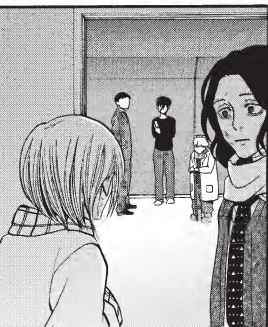


I said this to Tamaki, too, but ...



your thinking gradually skews to one side.

If you fixate on just one part of who you are,





"I liked
you

when
I first met
you."



*she urged
me on,
saying she
wouldn't die
if she got
bit a little.*



*Even when
we decided
to date,*

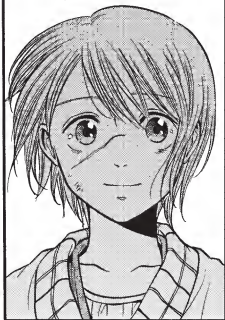
*Her eyes
are clear,
she's not
looking
away.*

*Not a
hint of
sorrow
in her
face.*

*I haven't
decided
anything
on my own.*



*Up 'til
now,*





No...



That's why I came to see you.



Did you hear about the deliberation...?



I'm glad



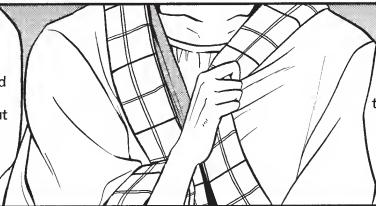
Thank you.



have
contact for
the three
months of
the deliber-
ation.

I was
a little
relieved
that we
can't

But
the
truth
is...



I won't
get sad and
make you
worry about
me.

If
I'm apart
from you,
then I won't
end up
hurting
you.



can't keep
going the
way things
are.

I



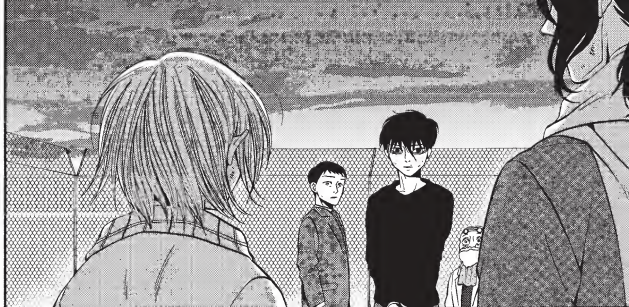
I want to
break up
for now

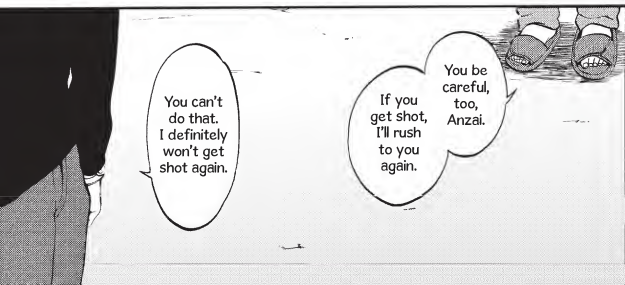
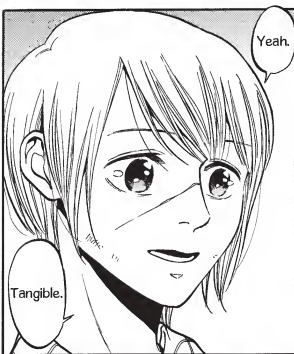
and use
these three
months to
sort out my
feelings.

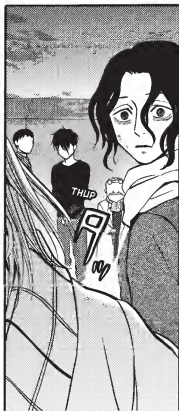


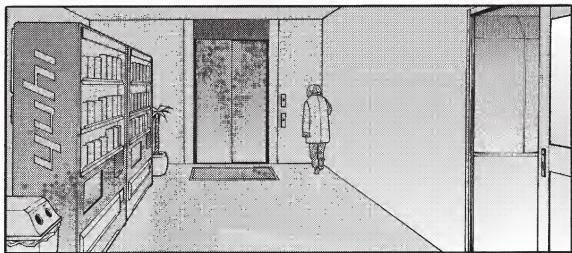
I'll clear
away my
confusion

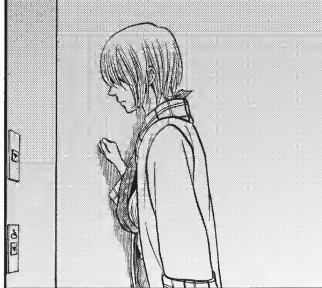
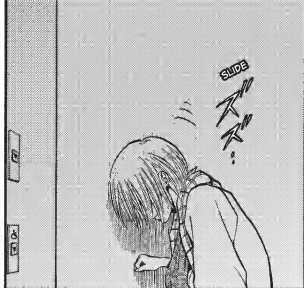
and
come see
you again
in three
months.











*I was
even less
uncertain
about being
by his side.*

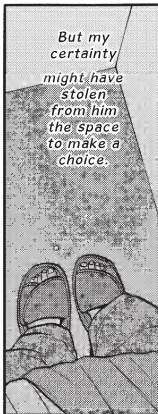
*That's
why*

*I knew
this was
hard for
Anzai.*



*Maybe
I should
have
given
him the
chance
to say
sooner*

*that he
wanted to
have a break
for a while
to think by
himself.*



*But my
certainty
might have
stolen
from him
the space
to make a
choice.*



to tie
him
down...

I was
just
desperate



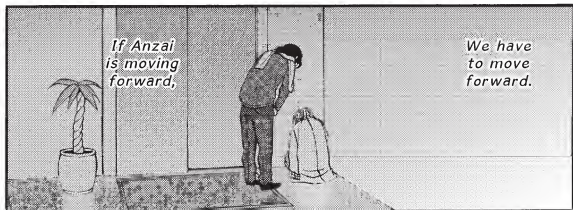
I was just
afraid to
be apart
from him.

I didn't
understand.



Anzai
...

I'm
sorry
...

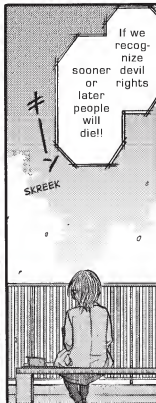
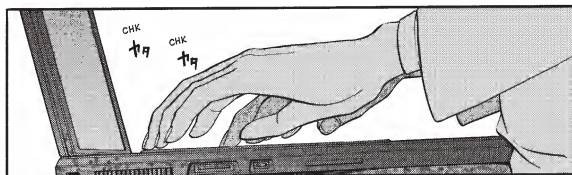


If Anzai
is moving
forward,

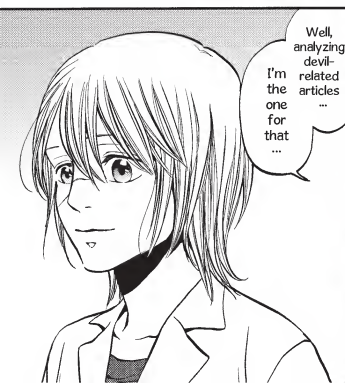
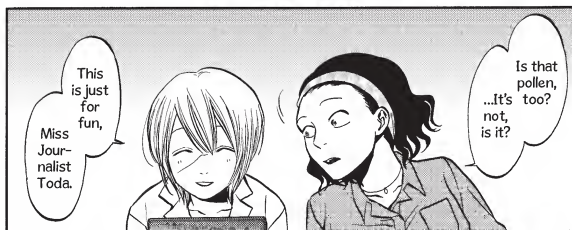
We have
to move
forward.

*I'll
move
forward,
too.*

Six
weeks
later









It'll be a nice change of pace.

Before the cherry blossoms are gone.

You wanna have a flower viewing party soon?

...

All right! Let's do it!

Oh, that's right...

Good idea!

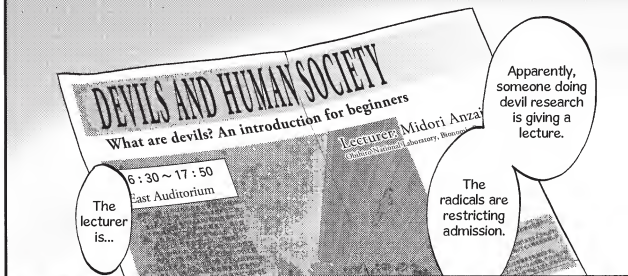
Let's make a picnic lunch.

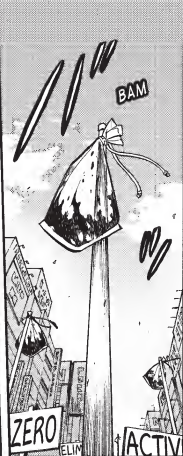
It's tonight, in the auditorium.

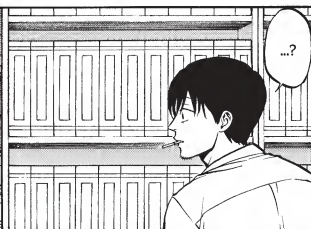
Hm?

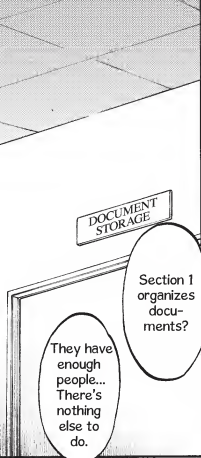
There was this flyer in the admin office.

I remembered with "change of pace." I thought you might be interested in this.

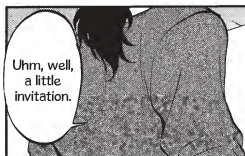
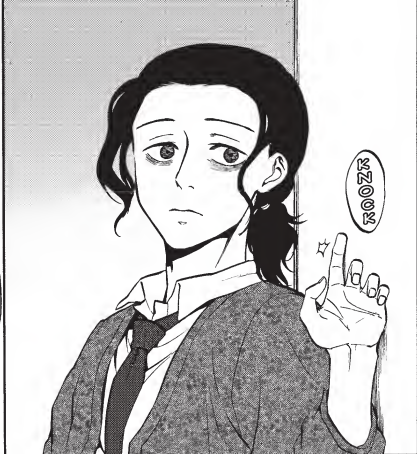








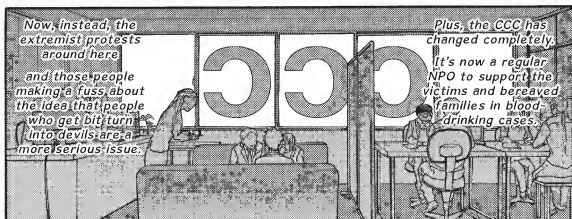
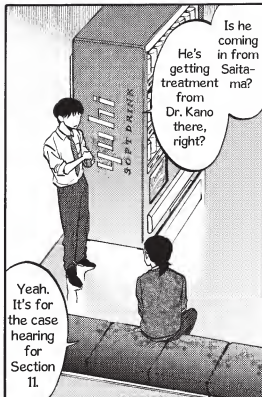
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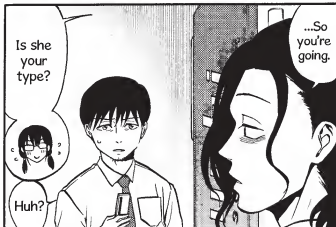
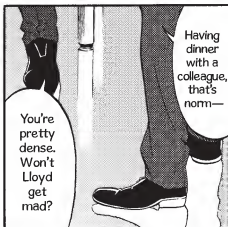


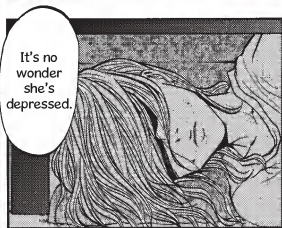
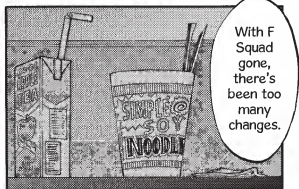
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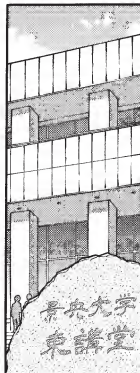
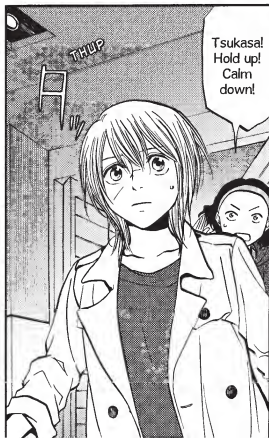
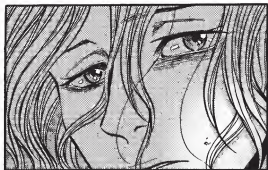
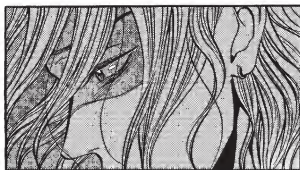
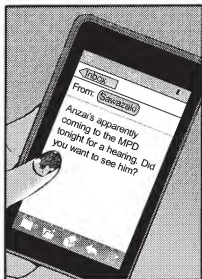
Mother's Devils' Line





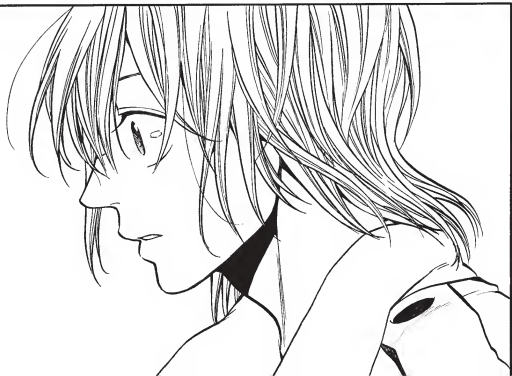
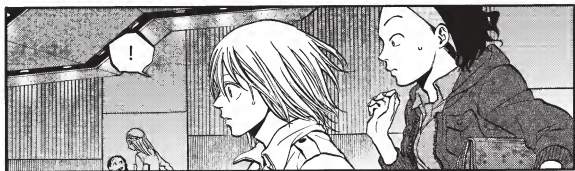
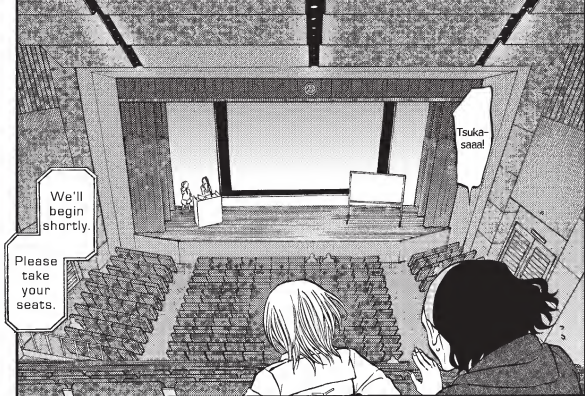


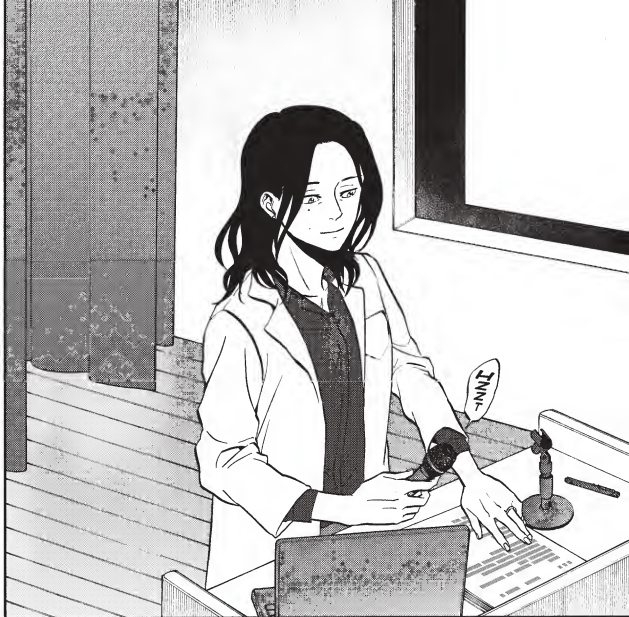


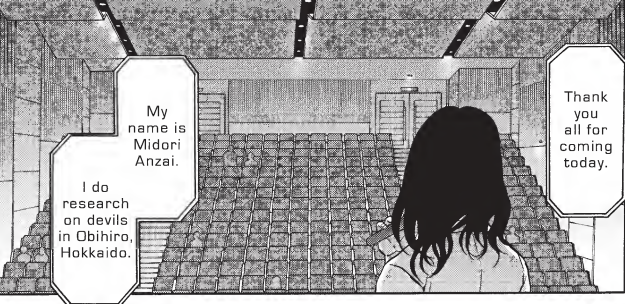


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My
name is
Midori
Anzai.

Thank
you
all for
coming
today.

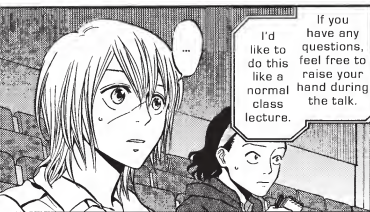
I do
research
on devils
in Obihiro,
Hokkaido.



We saw
her at
the hotel
during
the R2PC
conference...

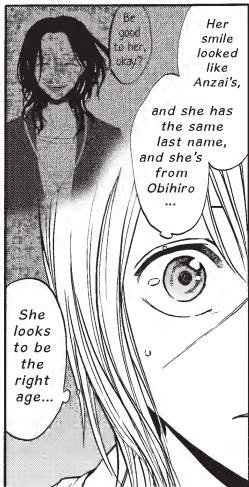
It's
her.

Tsukasa!
Sit! Sit!



...
I'd
like to
do this
like a
normal
class
lecture.

If you
have any
questions,
feel free to
raise your
hand during
the talk.



Be
good
to her,
okay?

Her
smile
looked
like
Anzai's,

and she has
the same
last name,
and she's
from
Obihiro
...

She
looks to be
the
right
age...



The
lecture
was good,
easy to
understand.

have in fact had a fixed population for ages.

First, the devils that came to light after the Ikebukuro Incident

But their greatest feature is that

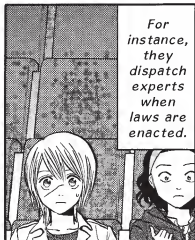
Plus the fact that they are biologically, people, and definitely human.

when they drink the blood of a non-devil person, they transform.

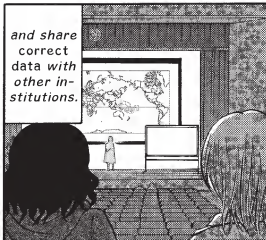
In Japan, that facility is the Obihiro National Laboratory.

To study this physical difference, research facilities have been set up in certain countries.

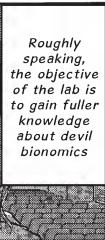
While they are still people, this difference is critical.



For instance, they dispatch experts when laws are enacted.



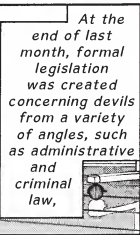
and share correct data with other institutions.



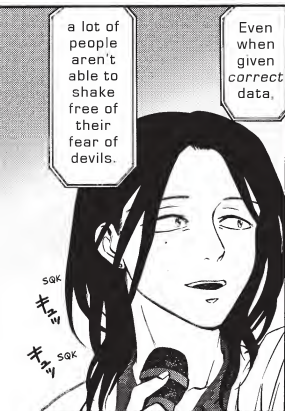
Roughly speaking, the objective of the lab is to gain fuller knowledge about devil bionomics



and several researchers cooperated during the drafting stages.

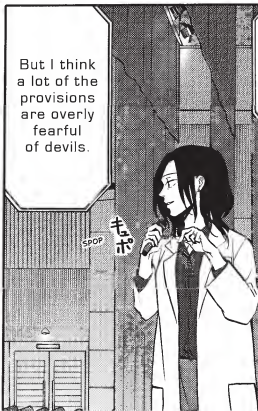


At the end of last month, formal legislation was created concerning devils from a variety of angles, such as administrative and criminal law,



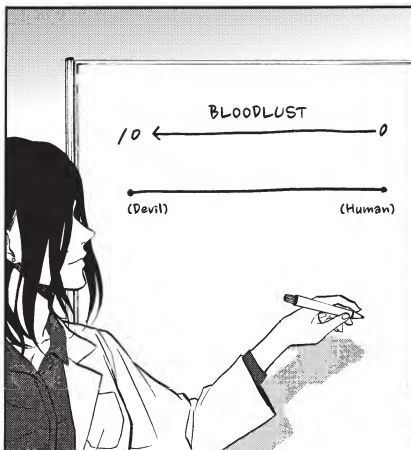
a lot of people aren't able to shake free of their fear of devils.

Even when given correct data,



But I think a lot of the provisions are overly fearful of devils.

You can read them all online, so please take a look if you get the chance.



I often use this diagram to explain bloodlust.

As a first step in understanding devils,

Maybe this is a little hard for people in the back to see.

What's that diagram?

BLOODLUST

into a devil if you're bitten is also totally untrue.

The myth you often hear that you turn

Your average person has a bloodlust of zero.

(Human)

But you'll get hurt if you're bitten.

Being a devil is genetic. It can't be transmitted.

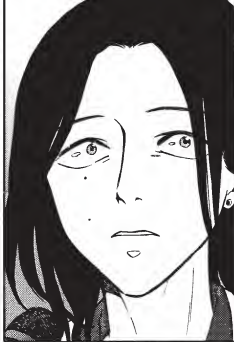
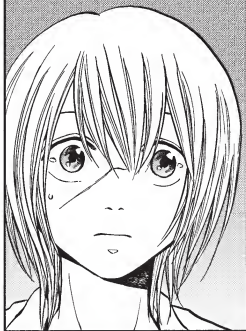
Oh, thank you.

C-Can you say that for sure...?!

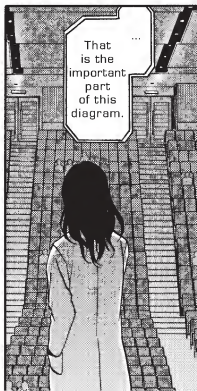
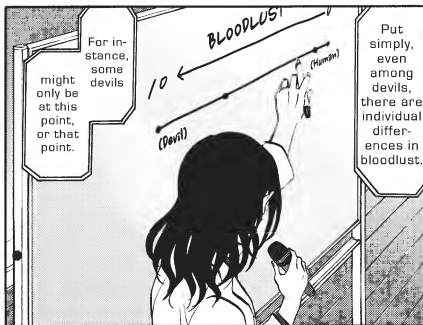
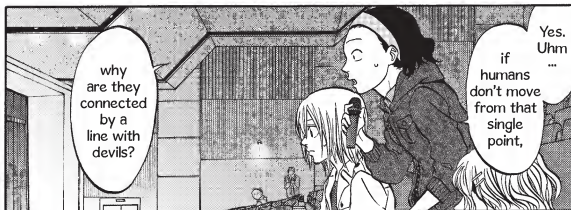
Oh!

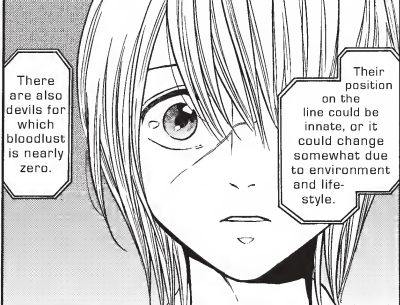
WHPP

Does anyone else have any questions?



Could we get a mic for the person in the back ...?



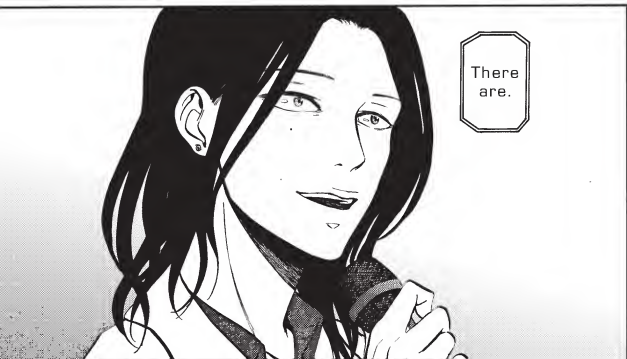


There are also devils for which bloodlust is nearly zero.

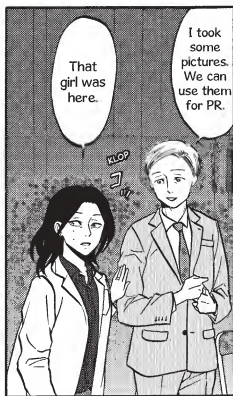
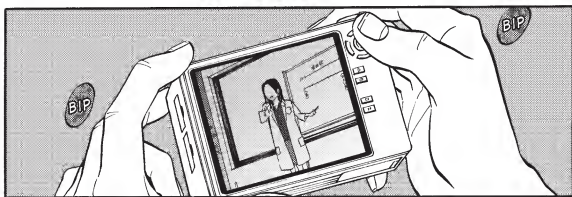
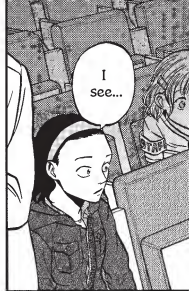
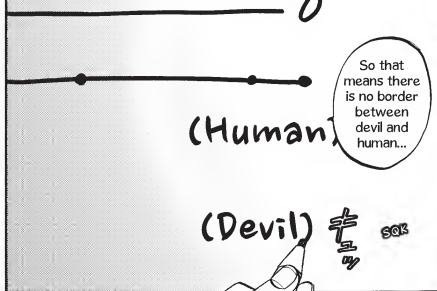
Their position on the line could be innate, or it could change somewhat due to environment and life-style.

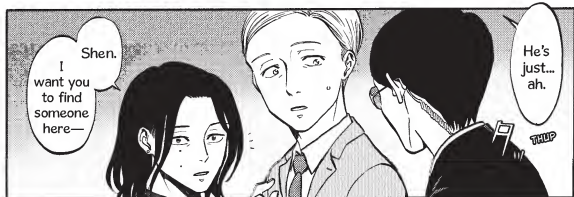
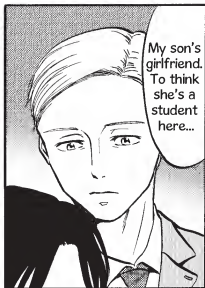
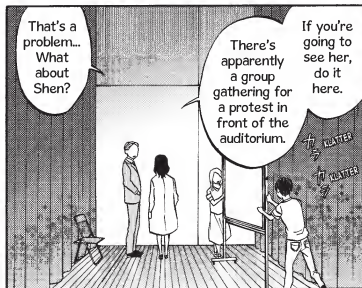


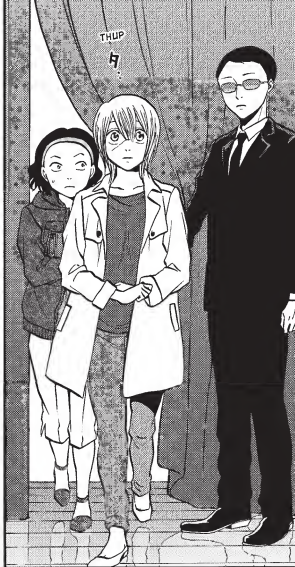
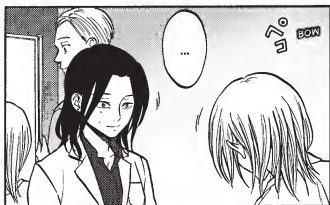
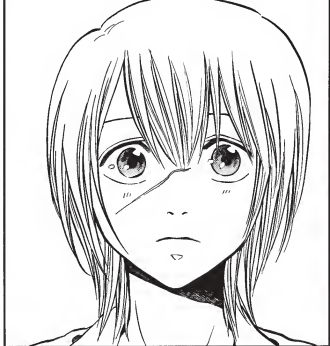
Are there devils where it's completely zero...?

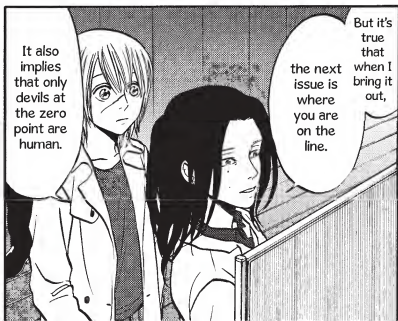
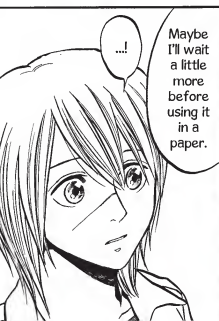
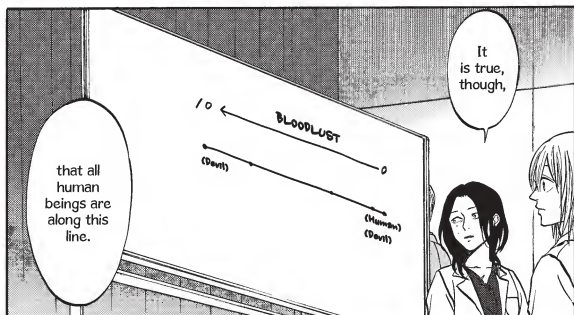


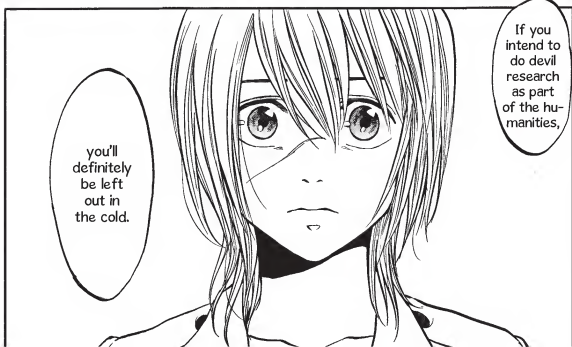
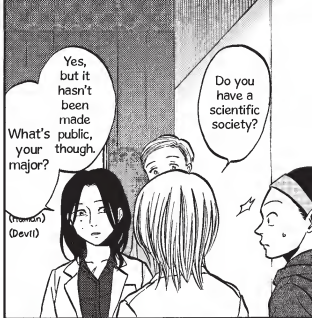
There are.

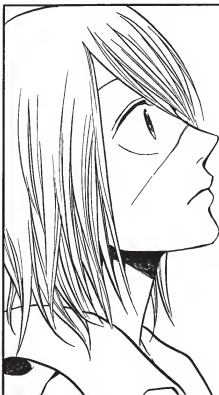
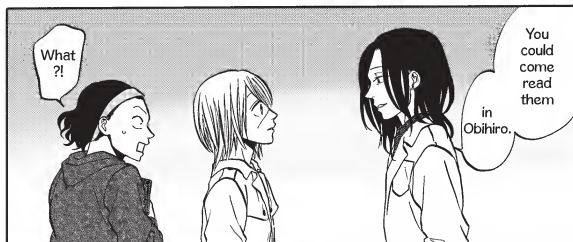




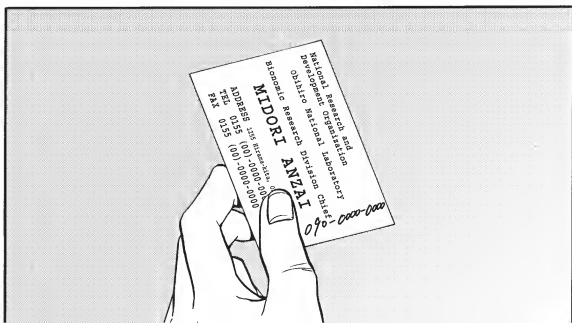


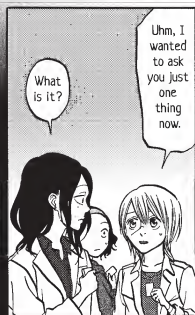
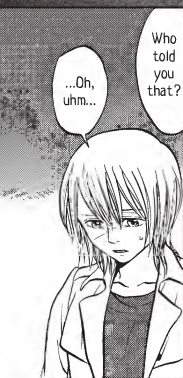
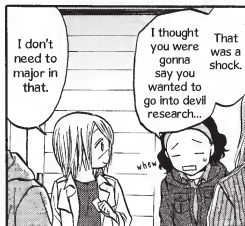






I'll do that.







Genetically,
there's no
difference
between
humans and
devils.

but the
cause still
hasn't been
identified.

There are
indeed
statistics
that say
that,

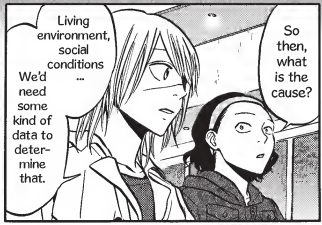


might
just be in
the domain
of the
humanities.

The reason
why their
lives aren't
longer

*Even if,
hypothetically,
she's
Anzai's mother,
it seems like
there are certain
circumstances,
and I shouldn't
stick my nose in...*

Whoa!
There's a
protest
right
outside
...



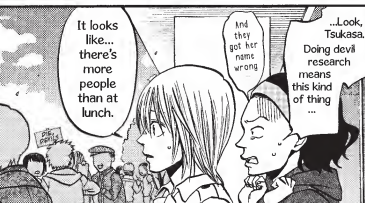
Living
environment,
social
conditions
...
We'd
need
some
kind of
data to
deter-
mine
that.

So
then,
what
is the
cause?



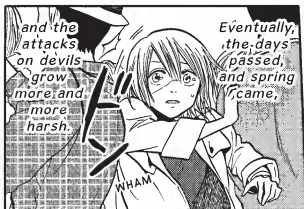
I wanted
to ask
about her
connection
with Anzai,
too, but
I guess
that can
wait.

I
see...





So many things have changed in the last month and a half.



and the attacks on devils grow more and more harsh.

Eventually, the days passed, and spring came,



I've actually been really depressed since Anza and I broke up.

Even though I'm trying to move forward, I can't see a specific path ahead.



I'm the only one that hasn't changed.



a specific
path that
I want
to take.

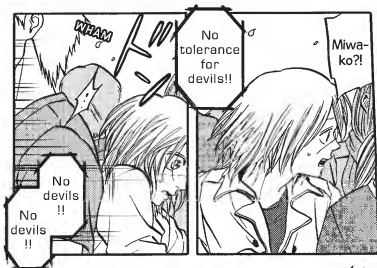
Although
it's just a
tiny bit,
I can see
now

Today
was
good!



What's
important
is what
happens
from
now on.

But
nothing
has
started
yet.



WHAM

No
tolerance
for
devils!!

Miwa-
ko?!

No
devils
!!

No
devils
!!



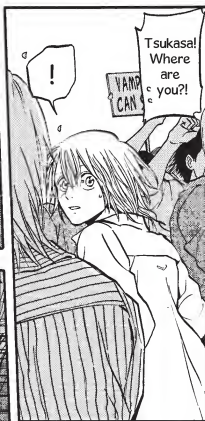
Ah!

No
devils
!!

No
devils
!!

SHOVE

No
devils
!!

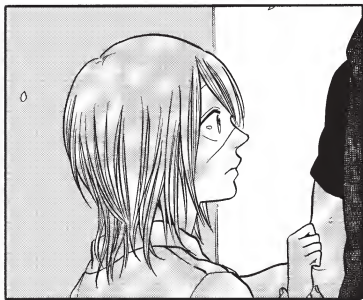
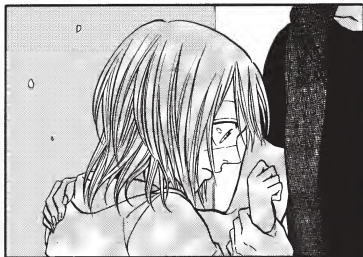


Tsukasa!
Where
are
you?!

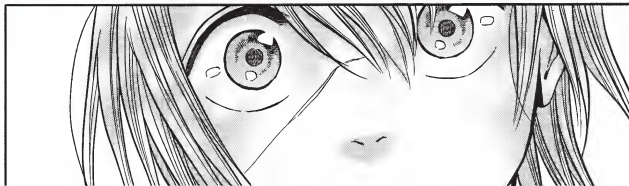
VAMP
CAN

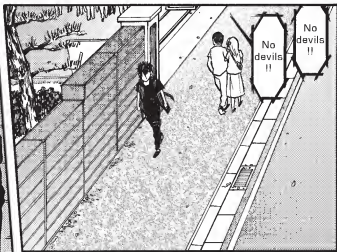
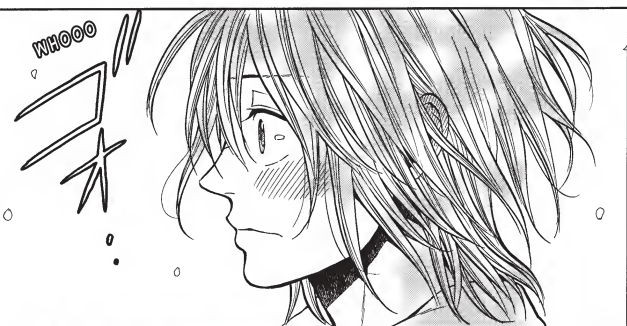






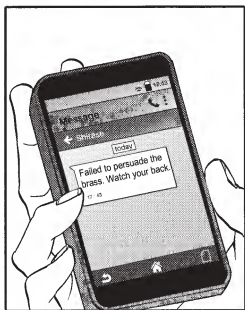
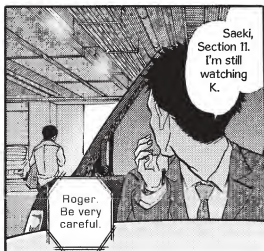


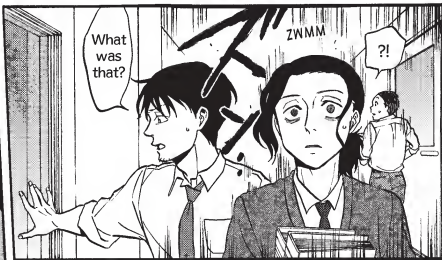
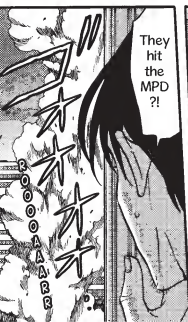
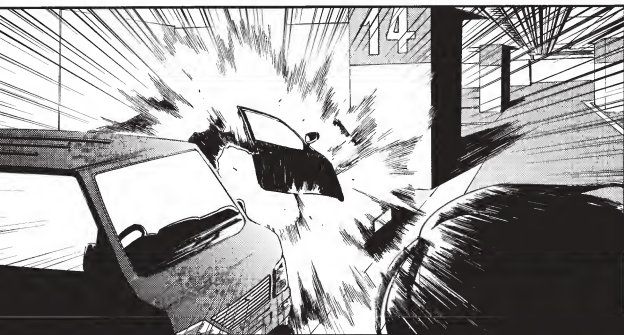
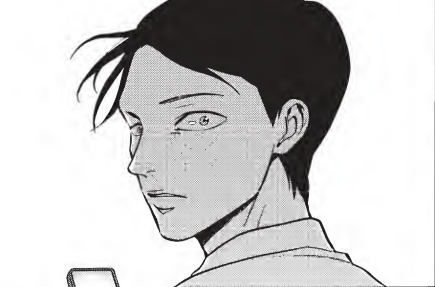










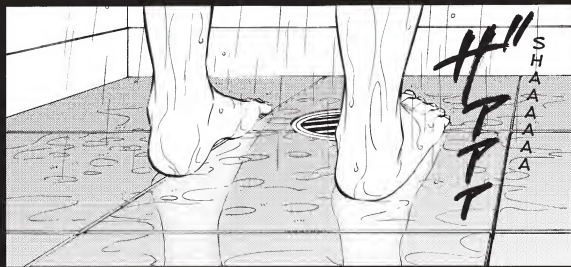


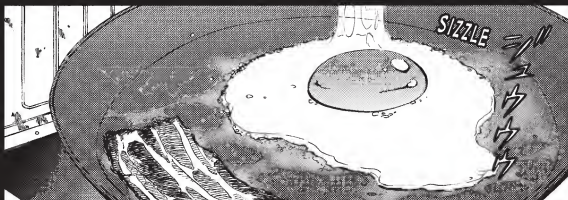


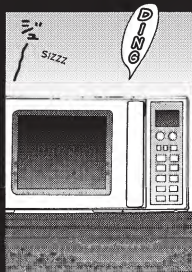
Previously unpublished Line 41.5

C l o a k

*I think
I have a
difficult
disposition.*



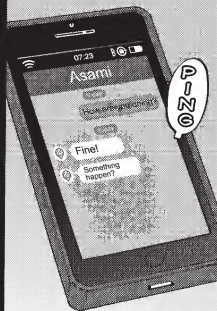


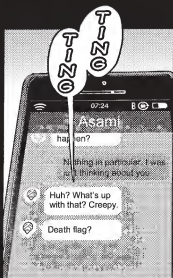


The
truth
is

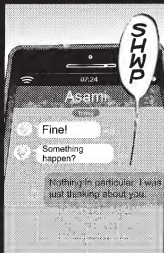


it's rare
for me
to have
a proper
break-
fast like
this.

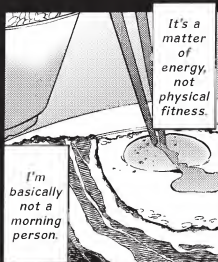




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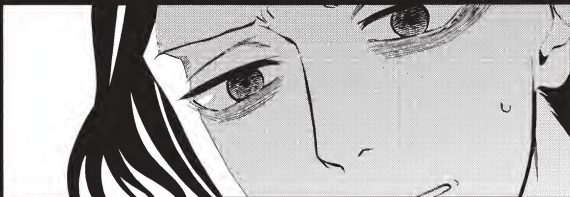


SHWP



It's a matter of energy, not physical fitness.

I'm basically not a morning person.



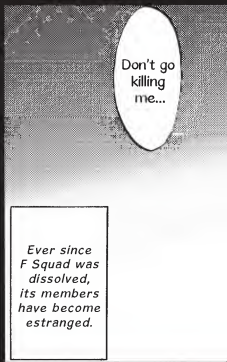
PLATTER

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I'm meeting with Yuuki Anzai as part of the investigation.

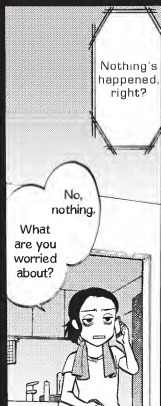


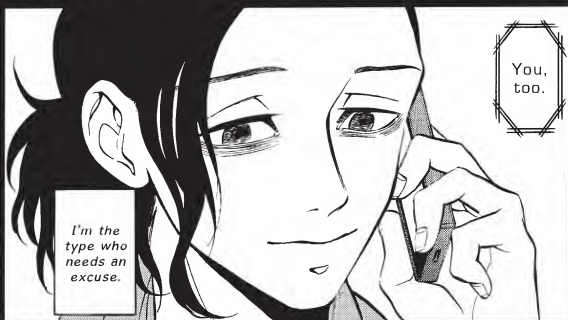
And now it's today, April 3rd.



Don't go killing me...

Ever since F Squad was dissolved, its members have become estranged.





*I want
to see
them
again.*

*Those
lukewarm
softies...*

*We worked
together as
comrades for
just a short
while.*

THE PEOPLE OF (ORPHANAGE ATTACHED TO THE OBIHIRO NATIONAL LABORATORY) ONLO



YUUKI
ANZAI

- A bit timid
- Devil/Human hybrid
- Red ribbons on his shoulders
- Good at moulding. Makes great snow penguins



TADAYA
HIRUTA

- Yuuki's friend
- A bit of a bully, but kind at heart, and on his way to being Yuuki's best friend
- Devil
- Parents apparently gone



YUUKO
YANO

- Yuuki's friend
- Kind of likes Yuuki
- Devil
- Lives at ONLO because of economic circumstances at home. Her parents are apparently in the country.



DOCTOR KUBO
AND THE
OTHERS

- The staff at ONLO
- Humans
- Like family to the children

ONLO CHILDREN'S DIARIES (BEFORE THE INCIDENT)

MAY Month 16 Day THURSDAY (Weather: SUNNY)

(Writer: TADAYA HIRUTA)

IT'S SUNNY OUT TODAY, BUT WE ARE ALL STUDYING TODAY.

BUT THE OBSERVATIONS AND TESTS FOR SCIENCE CLASS ARE

FUN. IF IT'S SUNNY TOMORROW, I'M GOING TO TEACH YUUKI

TO CLIMB TREES. YUUKI STILL CAN'T CLIMB THE TREE IN THE

GARDEN OF BUILDING NUMBER 2.

THAT IS THE PERFECT TREE TO BE A FIRST STEP TO

MASTERING CLIMBING TREES.

may Month 16 Day Thursday (Weather: )

(Writer: Yuuki Anzai)

Today, we observed ants in the front yard. Then we

got 20 of them to help, and put out all kinds of sugar,

and did a test to see where they gathered. They liked

regular white sugar. They really liked the sugar we put in

the places that were damp from the rain yesterday.

maybe they were thirsty.

Tadaya is going to teach me to climb trees tomorrow.

I'm a little scared, but he says the view from up there is

great, so I think I can try just a little. I'm going to climb

the tree in the inner courtyard. I hope it's

nice out.



AJIN

DEMI-HUMAN

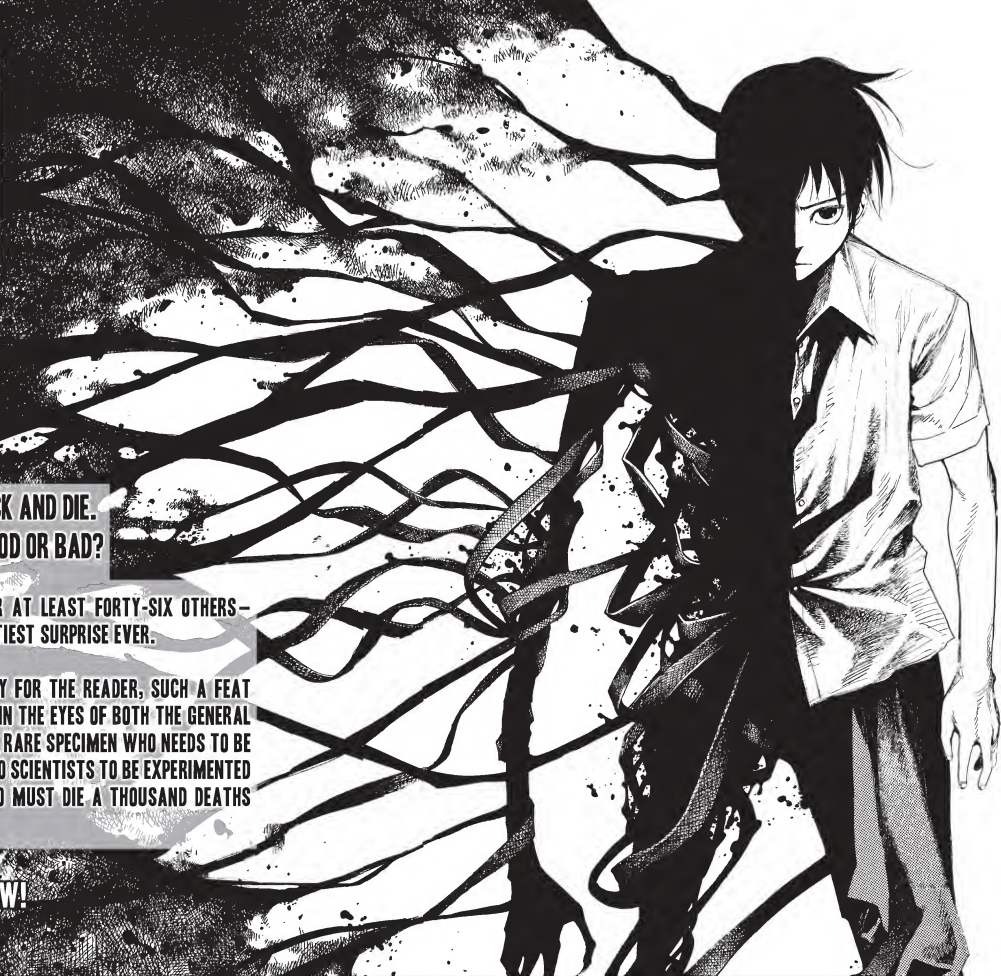
GAMON SAKURAI

SAY YOU GET HIT BY A TRUCK AND DIE.
YOU COME BACK TO LIFE. GOOD OR BAD?

FOR HIGH SCHOOLER KEI—AND FOR AT LEAST FORTY-SIX OTHERS—
IMMORTALITY COMES AS THE NASTIEST SURPRISE EVER.

SADLY FOR KEI, BUT REFRESHINGLY FOR THE READER, SUCH A FEAT
DOESN'T MAKE HIM A SUPERHERO. IN THE EYES OF BOTH THE GENERAL
PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTS, HE'S A RARE SPECIMEN WHO NEEDS TO BE
HUNTED DOWN AND HANDED OVER TO SCIENTISTS TO BE EXPERIMENTED
ON FOR LIFE—A DEMI-HUMAN WHO MUST DIE A THOUSAND DEATHS
FOR THE BENEFIT OF HUMANITY.

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**Anzai
drives
a stake
into
Kikuhara's
heart.**

Anzai, having recovered his memory of the time they met, says something unexpected to Kikuhara...

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